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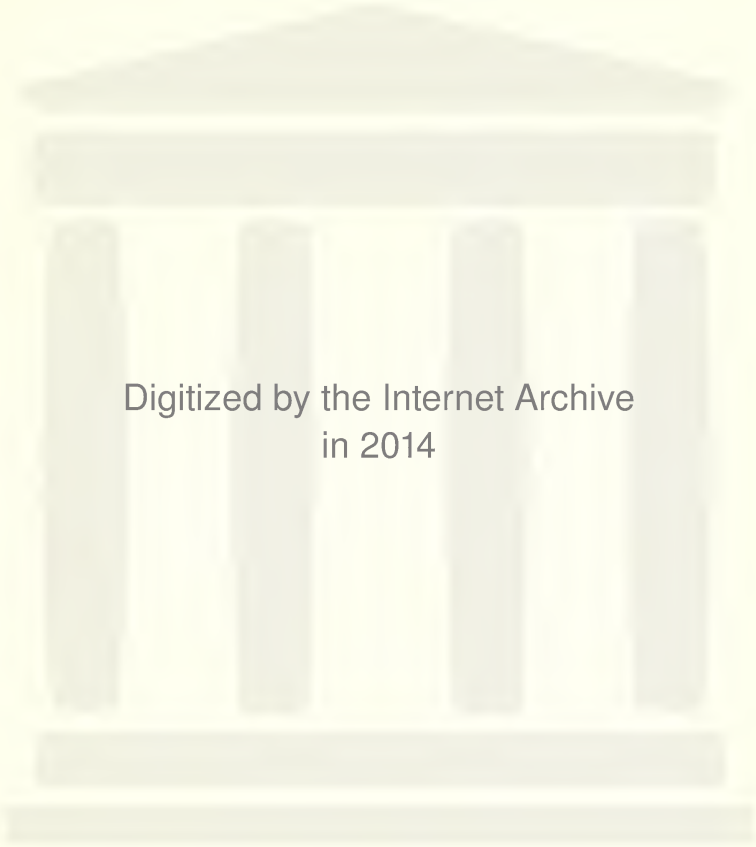
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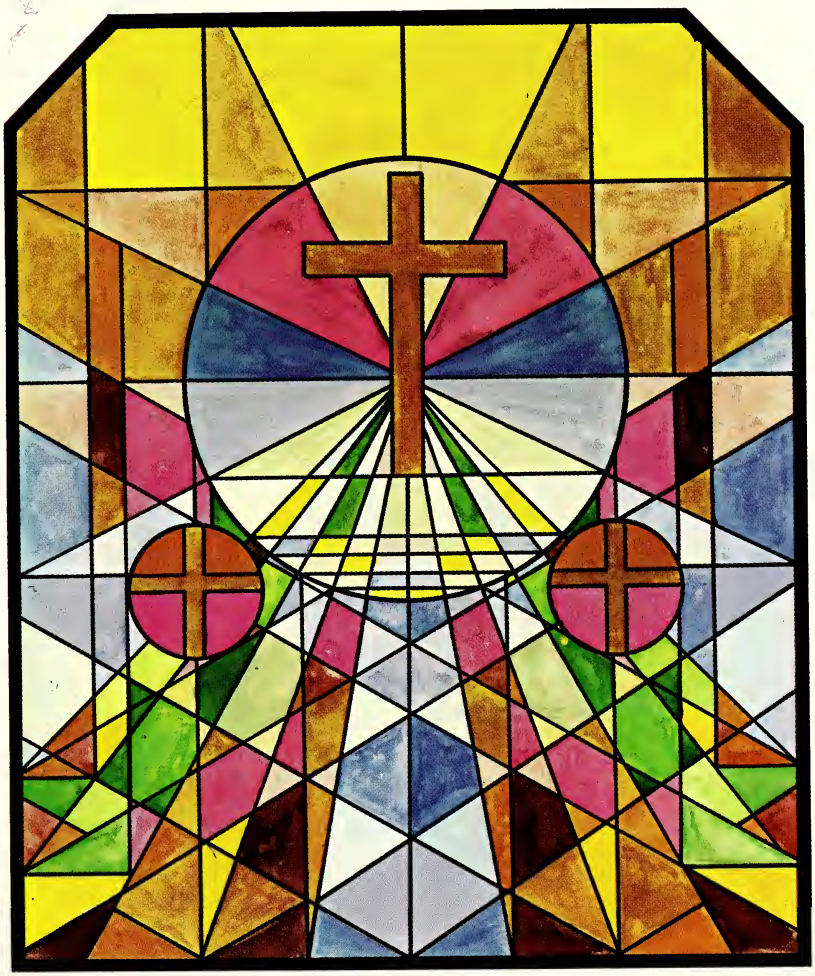

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UNION HOPE - Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant
UNION VIEW - Rev. Larry Thompson, Thelma Morton, Mabel Woodley, Beulah C. Faulkner
WHITE LEVEL - Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Mrs. Betsy Beckham, James Wood, Mrs. James Wood
WOOD - Rev. Larry Thompson, Mrs. Larry Thompson, Bonnie Ray Gupton, Ellen Spruill

Constitution

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II--PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership

who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III--MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Session.

ARTICLE IV--RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V--DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association .

ARTICLE VI--POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive

sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII--OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect a Superintendent of Missions, he becomes an officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII--DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex-officio chariman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of theExecutive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible, to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex-officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the

invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bounds of the Association and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplshed.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX--EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Superintendent of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Execuitve Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Superintendent of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To Act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the Annual Budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Superintendent of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X--OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee .

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Superintendent of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Superintendent of Missions), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI--ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII--VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its

deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII--AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment(s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV--PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination doest not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussin a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief--that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raliegh, N.C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.
13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.
14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, whoch histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION

Held At

Ephesus Baptist Church

Assisted By

Pine Ridge Baptist Church

April 26, 1976

Moderator - Richard H. Morgan, Jr. Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Spring Meeting of the One Hundred and Forty Sixth Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Larry Thompson led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

3. Rev. Paul Fowler read scripture from Romans 13:10-14 and led in prayer.

4. A motion was passed that the Officers, Pastors, and registered messengers constitute this 146 session of the Tar River Association.

5. Rev. Bill Almond, Missions Committee Chairman, made a motion that the program as printed be the program for the day with any necessary changes. Motion passed.

6. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced the new Pastors in the Association.

7. Rev. Ronald Arndt, pastor of Ephesus Church, welcomed the Association to Ephesus and gave the history of the church which was adopted.

8. Rev. Charles White presented the history of Pine Ridge Church of which he is Pastor. Adopted.

9. Rev. Donald Seymore brought an address on "The Bicentennial And Early Church in America."

10. Rev. John Carkeet presented the report on Homes For Aging as printed in Book of Reports and moved its adoption. Report adopted.

11. Rev. Paul Wall's report on Baptist Hospital was adopted as printed in Book of Reports.

12. Rev. R. A. Cline moved adoption of the Children's Home report as printed in Book of Reports. Adopted.

13. Rev. Larry Thompson led the group in singing "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory."

14. The Moderator opened the floor for old and new business.

In old business, Rev. Bill Almond gave information concerning the Deacons School, spouces were invited to attend. There would be one night at Louisburg, November 1, and one night at Pilot November 2. Both sessions would be the same so attend the session nearest you.

Rev. Charles Burchette gave information on the "Youth Jubilee" to be held at Gardner Webb College May 21 and 22 with Mr. Gene Waterson of Shelby to speak. Registration is $10.00 and may be mailed in.

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson asked the churches to make some effort to celebrate this year the Bicentennial Year.

In new business, Rev. Charles White made a motion that

the Association adopt the recommendation from the Pastors Conference printed in Book Of Reports concerning Youth Council Planning Committee. The motion to adopt this recommendation was passed.

Rev. Bill Almond read a recommendation from the Missions Committee on Long Range Planning, as Chairman of the Missions Committee he made a motion to adopt the recommendation. Motion passed.

15. In the absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman the Resolution Committee report was adopted as printed in Book Of Reports.

16. Mrs. Carter Holmes presented the Nominating Committee report as printed in Book Of Reports which was adopted.

17. Rev. Shannon Scott presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mr. Maylon Frazier. His motion to adopt the report as printed in Book Of Reports was passed.

18. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report and moved its adoption as printed in Book Of Reports. Adopted.

19. The Worship Period began by Rev. Larry Thompson leading the congregation in singing "Our Best" in which the men had a leading part.

The congregation also sang, "My Country Tis Of Thee."

20. Rev. Doyal Conley read scripture from Galations 5:13-15 and led in prayer.

21. Special music was a solo by Mr. Steve Hathaway with Miss Nanette Warren at the piano.

22. The Sermon topic was "The Flag of Freedom's Bondage" by Rev. Steve Bolton.

23. Rev. Ronald Arndt, Pastor of Ephesus, gave directions boncerning the meal and led in a prayer of thanksgiving before adjourning for supper.

EVENING SESSION - 7:30

24. Rev. Larry Thompson led in singing "To God Be The Glory."

25. Rev. Robert L. McCormick read Psalm 103 and led in prayer.

26. The Credentials Committee report by Mr. Guilford Bufkin showed 100% representation of 43 churches with total registration 216.

27. Mr. Jim Rivers, Youth Director at Franklinton Church with group of their youth presented the drama "Stone Congregation."

28. Solo by Mr. Steve Hathaway with Miss Nanette Warren at piano.

29. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder who brought the evening message.

30 The Moderator expressed thanks to all who have made the meeting so smooth, and ask for motion to adjourn The motion was made and he led in a clo ing prayer.

Program

ANNUAL SPRING ASSOCIATION

Ephesus Church

April 26, 1976

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session Called to Order	Richard Morgan
	Hymn	Larry Thompson
	Scripture and Prayer	Paul Fowler
4:10	Organization of Sessions	
	Constitution of Session	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Bill Almond, Jr.
	Recognition of New Pastors	Moderator
4:15	Histories of Churches	
	History of Ephesus Church	Ronald Arndt
	History of Pine Ridge Church	Charles White
4:30	Address "The Bicentennial and Early Church in America"	Donald Seymore
4:55	Social Service Reports	
	Homes for Aging	John Carkeet
	Baptist Hospital	Paul Wall
	Children's Home	R. A. Cline
5:15	Hymn	
5:20	Business Session	
	Old and New Business	
	Resolution Committee	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes
	Treasurer Report	Maylon Frazier
	Auditor Report	Carol Jones
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
5:50	Worship Period	
	Hymn	
	Scripture Reading Gal. 5:13-15	Doyal Conley
	Solo	Steve Hathaway
	Sermon "The Flag of Freedom's Bondage"	Steve Bolton
6:30	Thanksgiving and Evening Meal	

7:30 P.M.
Evening Session

7:30	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Robert McCormick
7:45	Report of Credential Committee	Guildord Bufkin
7:50	DRAMA--"STONE CONGREGATION"	Jim Rivers, Dir.
8:10	Solo	Steve Hathaway
8:15	Message	Marse Grant

HISTORY OF EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church was organized August 14, 1880 at Bryant School House which was situated on the same land where Ephesus Church building now stands.

Before this organization, Rev. George W. Coppedge had held

preaching services for a year or more under a bush-arbor here. The first minutes record that "according to previous appointment, Brother G. W. Coppedge and R. D. Harper met at the Bryant School House for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. James T. Webb was called to the chair and Willis M. Warren to act as clerk, when W. M. Warren and wife, Mahlia Warren, J. H. Valentine, H. M. Warren and wife, Anne Warren and Mary G. Fulford presented letters from Peachtree and S. J. Batchelor from Pleasant Grove. The Church thus organized with seven charter members, adopting the covenant and Articles of Faith as laid down in the Baptist Church Directory. W. M. Warren being a deacon, the church appointed J. H. Valentine a deacon. H. M. Warren was elected clerk and G. W. Coppedge called as Pastor."

On Monday, August 23, 1880, G. W. Coppedge in the chair, Victoria Lamm, Marzilla Lamm and Sarah Rackley were received for baptism.

In September, the second regular conference, the Church was named Ephesus. At the same meeting delegates were appointed to the Tar River Association and a minutes fund collected to be sent.

In October, H. M. Warren, S. J. Batchelor and R. T. Matthews were appointed Trustees and in December W. M. Warren was elected treasurer.

The church held worship services once a month on Saturday and Sunday, the business conference being on Saturday unless an important issue was held over for vote on Sunday.

Two acres of land was bought from Wiley Floyd for $25.00 and in 1882 a church building was erected costing a little more than $880.00 since the timber was given by James T. (Jim) Webb.

Willis Marion Warren bought the Bryant School House and one acre of land for $20.00.He sold the school building which was moved to the Haywood Brantley Homeplace. He gave the acre of land to the church.

The minutes record that in September 1882 funds received were, Associational Missions $100.00, Associational Minutes fund $1.00 and State Missions $3.00. The first Pastor's salary was $60.00 per year.

In 1887 the church decided that the sisters be entitled to vote in electing pastors.

In 1888 a motion was made to move Ephesus Church to Spring Hope, decision was laid over until Sunday, decided for church to remain at same location.

By 1893 the church roll listed 133 members. This figure is from the revised roll. There has been a revision of the church roll four times, in 1893, 1919, 1930 and 1939. In the early years of the church discipline problems of the members were dealt with at almost every monthly conference. Statements made so often were, "excluded for heresy, withdrew fellowship for joining church of different faith and order, or for disorderly walk of being absent." Those excluded when ready to ask forgiveness were restored in full fellowship into the church.

In 1915 the church decided to have services twice a month.

In 1916 W. V. Denton was ordained for the Ministry. Others who have gone out from Ephesus Church as Ministers are Sanford L. Lamm, Albert S. Lamm, Hassell Lamm, David Edwards and Cecil C. Edwards. Two have been appointed as missionaries by the Home Mission Board, Albert S. Lamm and Douglas S. McLeroy.

In 1927 under the leadership of Rev. A. A. Pippin, a Baptist Young Peoples Union (B.Y.P.U.) was organized.

In 1929 the church was wired for electric lights.

In 1932, on August 19, a Homecoming and Children's Day combined was held.

In 1934 preparation for building the first Sunday School rooms was begun. Timber was donated and rooms completed in 1936.

In 1935 the first piano was bought.

In 1942 the church floors were repaired, interior furniture painted and carpet laid.

In 1945 a pump was bought for the well, chairs purchased for Primary and Beginner rooms.

In 1947 the first Bible School was held in June.

In 1948 Wednesday night prayer services were begun. Three acres of land which had been divided from the church grounds when Highway 581 was built was traded to Hobart Brantley for three acres adjoining the church property.

In 1950 gas heat was installed.

In 1953 became full-time church with resident pastor. The rotating system of deacons begun and first Wednesday night in each month set aside for business meeting. The fourth Sunday in September set as annual Homecoming Day. This has now been changed to the third Sunday. The church adopted a long-range three step building program, educational plant, pastorium, and sanctuary. The church building was moved a short distance to give space to build on the back of the church. Began use of bulletins in worship services.

In 1955 the educational building was completed. A Brotherhood was organized. There were 245 Sunday School members and 83 in Training Union.

In 1956 all indebtedness on the building was removed by the fall.

In 1957 the Baldwin Spinet Organ was bought.

In 1958 the church purchased 60 feet of road frontage from Hobart Brantley for $500.00 to have space to build pastorium.

In 1959 the pastorium was completed, costing $16,545.86, plus timber valued at $1,840.00 which was donated. Final payment was made in 1962.

In 1960 the Girls Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Union had its first coronation service with one queen, Judy Edwards.

On May 15, 1966 when without pastor, the church voted to discontinue Sunday night services.

In September 1967 the old sanctuary was torn down. The new building was begun.

On October 24, 1968, the sanctuary was completed at the cost of $53,069.39. On November 24, the Girls Auxiliary held its second coronation Service. There were three queens, Nanette Warren, Debbie Lamm and Jeanie Proctor. Nanette Warren received the Queen With A Scepter Award.

In 1970 a Memorials Committee was established to be in charge of memorial gifts. They are Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Mrs. Levie Edwards, Charles Hathaway and J. Phillip Murray. A Library was established, the fund was started by Rev. Julius Lee in 1967.

On August 16, 1970 the last Coronation Service was held. Nanette Warren received the highest award offered by Woman's Missionary Union. "Queen Regent in Service," and later received added award "Service Aide Citation."

The church voted to publish Church Directory with pictures of church members and their family.

In 1970 the church membership is 221 and Sunday School

enrollment 138.

In 1973 a Study Committee was elected to find the needs of the church for a new building program.

In 1974 the N. C. State Highway Commission took part of church grounds for Highway Right of Way.

In July 1974 the church voted to add an approximately 32 x 48 building with kitchen facilities on to the present building and to renovate the present educational building. This building was dedicated March 30, 1975.

In 1975 the membership is 218.

The church has had twenty pastors, George W. Coppedge, M. J. Willoughby, R. P. Driver, R. D. Carrol, J. E. Hocutt, J. P. Gulley, J. W. Nobles, A. A. Pippin, J. N. Stancil, Ernest C. Upchurch, Harvey Coppedge, Jack Falls, Cline Borders, Hugh L. Borders, Daniel W. Smith, Kenneth L. Payton, Julius H. Lee, Don Lee Hunnings, Douglas S. McLeroy, and Ronald Arndt.

The church clerks have been Willis Marion Warren, Herbert P. Warren, Cecil Edwards, J. P. Murray, Mrs. Clara W. Strickland and present one, Mrs. Willis R. Warren. The clerks have seen that our church minutes and records have been kept and from these records come this history.

Compiled by:
Mrs. Willis R. Warren

HISTORY OF PINE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 13, 1924, sixty-five members of the Pine Ridge Sunday School, which was begun in the late 1800's, met in the Pine Ridge School for the purpose of organizing a church. The Reverend J. W. Nobles, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church of which a majority of the sixty-five present were members, served as moderator of the organizational meeting. The name, Pine Ridge Baptist Church, was agreed upon by those present. The Church Covenant and the Declaration of Faith were also adopted. B. S. Pace, J. F. Perry and T. E. Hinnant, Sr. were elected deacons. C. J. Tant was elected Church Clerk and with no further business the first meeting of Pine Ridge Baptist Church adjourned.

On July 26, 1924, at the close of the worship service, which was led by the Reverend Raleigh Sherron, the Church was called into conference and the Reverend J. A. McIvor was called as the first pastor of the Church. The time for preaching was set for the first Saturday and Sunday of the month. At this time the services were being held in the Pine Ridge School.

From December, 1925 until 1944 the following ministers served the church as pastors: the Reverend S. L. Lamm (2 years), the Reverend S. W. Lamb (1 year), the Reverend J. L. Coley (4 months), the Reverend E. G. Willis (1 year), the Reverend Charles B. Howard (1 year), the Reverend Guy Moore (6 years), the Reverend Carl Lewis (6 months), the Reverend Ralph Cannon (2 years).

These formative years proved to be fruitful years. The church began to grow and make steps forward. In 1931 the Baptist Young People's Union was organized. There was a growing interest to purchase the building in which the church was meeting. On December 3, 1940 the brick school building and the grounds surrounding were puchased for the sum of $500.00. Following the purchase there was a great deal of remodeling work to be done.

In January of 1944, the Reverend M. A. Pegram was called as

pastor A budget of $1,765.00 was adopted in 1945 It was set up as follows: Pastor's salary $600.00, other salaries $25.00, incidentals $50.00, other objects $100.00, Cooperative Program $100.00, orphanage $100.00 and $730.00 to complete the building. In 1946 the Church agreed to pay $60.00 per year toward the salary of an associational missionary. In June of 1954, the Church voted to build a Nursery. In October of 1954, the resignation of Reverend Pegram was regretfully accepted. Reverend Pegram had served the church faithfully for nearly eleven years, the longest period of service of any of its pastors. Under his leadership the Church was very progressive in its vision of its role as a servant of God.

On November 21, 1954, the Church voted upon recommendation of the deacons to build a parsonage and to form a field with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. This would put Pine Ridge in a two-church field rather than a three-church field

On January 30, 1955, Pine Ridge called it's first student pastor, Rev. W. R. Lolley. He was serving, at the time, as the supply pastor of the church. Rev. Lolley served the church until 1958. During that time the pastorium was completed. Rev. Lolley was the first of a number of students that have served the church throughout the years. Other pastors serving the church are as follows: Rev. Earl Hardin (1 year), Rev. James Sides (4 years), Rev. Gerald Bagwell (2½ years), Rev. Ellis Fulbright (2½ years), Rev. Marion Patten (3 years) and Rev. Charles White has served as pastor since August of 1973.

During this time there has been a growing good relationship between the church and Southeastern Seminary. Also during this time the church has made numerous improvements of the facilities such as: air-conditioning, construction of a fellowship hall, building of a tennis court, remodeling classrooms, adding a baptistry, adding central heat and air, purchase of piano for fellowship hall, a new roof, and the purchase of an activity bus.

As one examines the history of Pine Ridge there are several observations which can be made. The first observation is that the church is the center of the activities of the community. This is largely due to the recognition and interest of the church in people as total beings.

Another observation is the quest of the church as it historically has continued moving toward a well defined institution. This has been affirmed in a number of ways. Most recently was the adoption of the first constitution of the church. In the last couple of years there has been the organization of a church council and active standing committees. A by-product of this process is that the deacons have been freed of the task of "running" the church so they now have an opportunity to lead the church in "ministry."

Other testimonies occur which some might label as maturity whereas some others might label these testimonies as irresponsible. First, January of 1976 makred the first time women were allowed to hold the office of deacon. Another testimony to growth is that youth today at Pine Ridge are constitutionally insured a voice in the church as well as being insured training opportunities. A young person is required by the constitution to serve on each of the standing committees.

Like many other Baptist Churches, Pine Ridge has experienced it's share of problems, but the focus of the church is that, at Pine Ridge, one can find a relationship with a group of Christians seeking a "way of life in Jesus Christ."

We ask for the prayers of our brothers and sisters throughout the association. We are thankful for our relationship to you th through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

NEW PASTORS

Cedar Rock	Ray Slone
Mt. Grove	Hoyt Still
Peachtree	Robert McCormick
Sandy Creek	Doyal Conley
Union Hope	Gary Rickman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

December 8, 1975

Mr. Richard Morgan was the new moderator, 70 members were present representing 31 churches.

Rev. Bill Almond reported on the Meeting of the Missions Committee, they offered a proposed Deacons School and recommended to the Executive Committee that the Association have this school November 1 and 2, 1976, to be night meetings. A motion to accept the recommendation was passed.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $6291.20.

Rev. Shannan Schott, Sunday School Director, reported that even though there were increases, attendance goals set for Sunday School Emphasis were not reached in the Association or State.

The Trustees reported repairs on plumbing at the Missionary's home had been completed.

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Historian, spoke briefly on some of the planned Bicentennial celebrations, the climax being July 1976. He offered to make the needed, contact, if there be any interested in the 200 year old church celebration.

Mr. D. O. Phillips made a motion which was passed, that the Association go on record in favor of making this a year of prayer for moral and spiritual awakening for our nation.

Rev. Charles Burchette expressed thanks to the group for cooperation and placed emphasis on the January Bible Study on the Book of Hosea, and also introduced the new Pastors.

March 22, 1976

56 members were present representing 25 churches. The moderator called for reports of all Committees and Organizational Directors.

Mr. Seth Washburn asked that Pastors and church members give Training Union a chance and ask that communication be made with him if you want help in organizing.

Announcement was made through the W.M.U. report of the Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting at Samaria April 5.

Rev. Shannon Schott, Sunday School Director, announced Vacation Bible School Clinics would be held on Monday at Cedar Rock and Tuesday at Samaria from 7:15 to 9:15.

Rev. Donald Wagner announced through the Brotherhood report that the R. A. Track meet would be at Pilot April 10.

Rev. Bill Almond re orted on the Proposed Deacons School, giving outline of plans and made a motion that the committee be allowed to continue with plans for the school. The motion passed.

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson reported an ordaination service was held at Peachtree recently for their new pastor, Rev. R. L. McCormick.

The Pastor of Ranklinton church reported Mr. Jim Rivers of their church had been licensed to preach.

Respectfully subnitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Director	Shannon Scott, Harris Chapel
Training Union Director	Seth Washburn, Maple Springs
Stewardship Director	Mrs. Ralph Knott, Louisburg Baptist
WMU Director	Mrs. Carter Holmes, Poplar Springs
Music Director	Larry Thompson, Wood
Evangelism Director	William Wardlaw, Poplar Springs
Brotherhood Director	

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING YOUTH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Reverend Forrest Gale of Maple Springs, the Reverend Don Bickers of Flat Rock and the Reverend Charles White of Pine Ridge served as members of a planning Committee from the Pastors Conference to study the needs and make proposals upon the findings to the Spring Associational Meeting concerning an Associational Youth Council.

This Committee suggests that there be established an Associational Youth Council made up of 5 members with the members being given the authority to elect their own officers. We further suggest that these members be selected according to geographic areas with no two members being selected from the same general area. These members are to be nominated annually by the Associational Nominating Committee and voted upon by the Association.

This committee wishes to recommend the following as the functions of this proposed Youth Council:

(1) The Council is to provide a structured form of communication and planning for associational youth work.

(2) The Council will make recommendations based on youth input and interest concerning opportunities of worship and fellowship.

(3) Each member of the Council will be responsible for maintaining lines of communication from area assemblies to the Council. (Area assemblies will be foremed by 2 representatives, one youth and one adult, from each church wishing to participate. Each church will have the opportunity to choose the most compatible group for the youth of their church.)

This committee's final recommendation is that this Council be established immediately with the following people serving as members of the Council for the remainder of this associational year: The Reverend Larry Boswell, the Reverend Jack Sammons, the Reverend Ronnie Arndt, Billy Britt and the Reverend Charles White.

We make these recommendations to the Tar River Baptist Association in the spirit and the belief that Christian maturity

is enhanced by Christian fellowship.

This report is submitted by:

The Reverend Forrest Gale
The Reverend Don Bickers
The Reverend Charles White

Tar River Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report
March, 1976

RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts:	Month	Year To Date
Duke Memorial	$ 34.51	$ 65.96
Ephesus	---	87.30
Flat Rock	149.54	290.32
Franklinton	116.67	380 01
Harris Chapel	---	275.00
Hopkins Chapel	106.10	218.94
Louisburg	75.00	228.00
Mountain Grove	27.50	27.50
Peachtree	---	50.00
Pearce	96.25	96.25
Perry's Chapel	71.50	71.50
Pilot	79.00	237.00
Pine Ridge	71.28	71.28
Ransdell Chapel	100.00	100.00
Red Bud	---	75.00
Samaria	---	50.00
Sandy Creek	45.83	137.57
Social Plains	---	50.00
Spring Hope	62.50	187.50
Stanhope	---	120.00
Union Hope	10.00	30.00
Union View	---	257.71
White Level	50.00	150.00
State Convention	134.00	269.00
TOTALS	$ 1,229.85	$ 3,492.01
Non Budgeted Receipts:		
Telephone Refund-Missionary	1.30	5.09
Sales Tax Refund	6.85	6.58
TOTALS	$ 7.85	$ 11.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 1,937.50	$ 3,503.65

EXPENSES

Budgeted Expenses:	Month	Year To Date
Missionary's Salary	$ 708.00	2,125.02
Insurance-Missionary	66.67	200.01
Retirement	70.84	212.52
Treasurer	25.00	75.00
Clerk	25.00	75.00
Secretary	12.00	24.75

Office Expense:			
Stamps	$4.50		
Study Materials	7.33	11.83	109.61
Utilities:			
Electricity	30.37		
Telephone	16.53		
Fuel Oil	72.21	119.11	306.63
Repairs & Insurance		---	20.59
Travel Allowance		191.67	875.01
Denominational Meetings		---	100.00
Vac. Bible School:			
Wingate Exp.	50.00		
" Regis.	7.00		
Materials	30.89	93.89	93.89
Brotherhood & RA's:			
Track Day Materials	51.90	51.90	72.90
Woman's Missionary Union		---	100.00
TOTALS		$ 1,376.25	$ 4,090.93
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone-Missionary		1.30	5.09
TOTALS		$ 1.30	$ 5.09
TOTAL EXPENSES		$ 1,377.55	$ 4,096.02

March expenses exceeds income $140.05
1976 expenses exceeds income $598.37

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-76		$ 1914.37
Receipts-March		1237.50
Totals		3151.87
Expenses-March		1377.55
Checking Balance 3-31-76		1774.32
Savings 1-1-76	$4366.56	
Interest first quarter	57.68	4424.23
TOTAL ON HAND 3-31-76		$ 6198.55

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transaction occurring between Jan. 1, 1976 and March 31, 1976 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In order that Tar River Association may better serve the Lord and the churches the following Long Range Planning Committee is recommended:

"We recommend that a committee of 17 made up of 3 Older Teenagers; 5 Pastors and 8 Laypersons, from different areas of

the association be appointed by the moderator to form a LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE for the study of ALL PHASES and AREAS of the Association work and report back to the Association NOT LATER than the Fall meeting in 1977. The committee shall not have the authority to act on any matter except as it be given that authority by the Association."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we have come together as christians who have put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ:
   Be it resolved that we seek God's guidance for the coming year.
2. Whereas, Ephesus and Pine Ridge churches have so graciously received us:
   Be it resolved that we express our deepest appreciation to these churches, pastors, and to each person who has helped to prepare and serve the evening meal.
3. Whereas, the Associational officers and committees have served so well and faithfully:
   Be it resolved that each officer, each committee member, and each person who has served in any way be thanked.
   Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Chalres Burchette for their leadership.
4. Whereas, this being our Bicentennial year:
   Be it resolved that each church emphasize the Bicentennial by presenting some phase of Baptist history at least once during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman

Proceedings

FALL SESSION

146 Annual Session

Of The

Tar River Baptist Association

Held With

Corinth Baptist Church

Assisted By

Mountain Grove Baptist Church

October 18, 1976

Moderator - Richard H. Morgan, Jr. Clerk-Mrs Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 146 Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.
2. Rev. Larry Thompson led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory" with Mrs. Larry Thompson at the piano.
3. The Moderator led in prayer in the absence of Mr. Gary Rickman.
4. A motion was passed that the Pastors, Officers, and

Messengers present constitute this session of the Association.

5. Rev. Charles Burchette made a motion that the program as printed with adjustments deemed wise by the Association be the program of the day, Motion passed.

6. Mr. Burchette recognized the new Pastors in the Association.

7. Rev. Andrew Cline, Pastor of Corinth Church welcomed everyone and gave the church history which was adopted.

8. Rev. Hoyt Still, Pastor, presented the history of Mountain Grove Baptist Church which was adopted.

9. Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke at this time on "Good Communication."

10. Mrs. Donald Jones absent for W.M.U. Report.

11. Rev. Shannon Scott presented the Sunday School report which was adopted.

12. The Moderator read the Brotherhood report from the Book Of Reports in the absence of Rev. Donald Wagner, Director. The Report was adopted as printed.

13. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson presented History of the Association and moved its adoption with necessary corrections and additions to be added.

14. Rev. Larry Thompson led in singing "Amazing Grace."

15. Mrs. Halcy Davis requested that the Prayer Retreat Leaders of the W.M.U. meet with her before supper.

16. Mr. Tom Green with the Stewardship Department of the State Convention spoke saying if we are to do much in the way of advancement we need to increase the Co-Operative Program by 15 percent. His scriptural backing was from Matthew 28:16.

17. There was no old or new business presented.

18. The Resolution Committee report was read by Rev. Paul Wall in absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Report was adopted as printed in Book Of Reports.

19. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the Treasurers report and moved that it be adopted, then spoke to the report. Report was adopted.

20. The Trustee report was adopted as printed in Book Of Reports.

21. Rev. Charles Burchette presented the printed report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee and moved the adoption of their recommendation. Recommendation was adopted.

22. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee report which was adopted.

23. Mrs. W. B. Robertson presented the Budget saying it had been approved by the Executive Committee. The Budget for 1977 was adopted.

24. Mr. Donald Jones presented the Nominating Committee report in the absence of Mrs. Carter Holmes, report was adopted.

25. Rev. Douglas Butts led in an Installation of Officers, with Installation prayer by Rev. Doyal Conley.

26. Rev. Robert L. McCormick led the Memorial Service.

27. Rev. Larry Thompson, led the group in singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

28. Special Music by Rev. and Mrs. Larry Thompson, "Yea Though I Walk Through The Valley" with Kim Gupton at the piano.

29. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced and led in a special prayer for the healing of the speaking voice of Rev. Glenn Hix who was to bring the message but had almost lost his voice. Mrs. Hix spoke for Mr. Hix on their experiences as missionaries. She used scripture from John 17.

30. Rev. Andrew Cline, Pastor, gave instructions about supper and led in prayer of thanksgiving for the meal. Adjourned for supper.

31. Rev. Larry Thompson led congregation in hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Our Best."

32. Rev. Wayne Dunn read Psalm 33 and led in prayer.

33. Mr. Guilford Bufkin gave the Credentials Committee report showing registered attendance 246. Two churches were not represented.

34. The Sound Film "Daktar" was shown.

35. Mrs. Robert L. McCormick sang "Open The Gates Of The Temple" with Mrs. Perry May at the organ.

36. Dr. Howard Ford brought a message on the Mission Thrust of Southern Baptist, closing with prayer.

37. The Moderator as a reminder announced the Deacons School on November 1 and 2 at Louisburg and Pilot.

Also announced the Association will meet next year on April 25, 1977 with Bailey Church.

38. Mr. Ray Pruitte led in a closing prayer, and meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL FALL SESSION
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH WITH MOUNTAIN GROVE ASSISTING
OCTOBER 18, 1976

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session called to order	
	Hymn	Larry Thompson
	Scripture and Prayer	Gary Rickman
4:10	Organization of Session	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Bill Almond, Jr.
	Recognition of New Pastors	Moderator
4:20	Histories of Churches	
	Corinth Baptist Church	Andrew Cline
	Mt. Grove Baptist Church	Hoyt Still
4:35	Reports and Projects	
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Donald Jones
	Sunday School	Shannon Scott
	Seminary Extension	Alfred D. Snipes
	Brotherhood	Don Wagner
	History of Association	Aubrey Tomlinson
5:00	Hymn	
5:05	Reports of Convention Agencies	
	Biblical Recorder	
	Baptist Foundation	
	Stewardship	
5:35	Business Session	
	Old and New Business	
	Resolution	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
	Treasurer	Maylon Frazier
	Time, Place	Mrs. Charlie Merritt
	Trustees	Milton Shearin
	Executive Committee	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Budget Committee	Mrs. W. B. Robertson
	Nominating Committee	Mrs. Carter Holmes
5:50	Installation of Officers	Douglas Butts
5:55	Memorial Service	Robert McCormick

6:00	Worship Service	
	Hymn	
	Message	Rev. Glenn Hix
6:30	Thanksgiving and Prayer for Meal	

EVENING SESSION
7:30 p.m.

Hymn	Larry Thompson
Scripture and Prayer	Wayne Dunn
Report of Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin
Sound Film - "Daktar"	
Solo	Mrs. Robert McCormick
Message	Dr. Howard Ford
Adjournment	

HISTORY OF CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

While the history of Corinth Baptist Church dates back to 1785, it must be noted that the congregation has changed names and location several times. In 1785 the church was called Toole's Meeting House. Sometime later the name was changed to Crocker's Chapel. When the congregation moved to a location between Rocky Ford and Ingleside the name became Haywood Meeting House and later was changed to Haywood Baptist Church.

Following the civil war, Brother Peter Dement gave the land for the present site. The old Haywood Church property was sold to the black Baptist in the community, who started a church of their own. Many of the Blacks had been members of the church during slavery days. Today they still continue under the name Haywood Baptist Church.

Several buildings have been erected on the present church property. The congregation chose the name Corinth when it moved into the first building on this site. Before long that building became too small and a new larger frame one was built close by in 1911 or 1912. That building was destroyed by fire in 1925. The dedicated members of Corinth went to work rebuilding and the present building stands as a memorial to their labors.

Other physical improvements have been made in recent years. In the years following World War II, under the leadership of Rev. Jack Wilder, a central heating system was installed and improvements made on the Church grounds. During the ministry of Gilbert Mister the Sunday School annex on the left side of the sanctuary was built and paid for. Rev. Jessie Parker led in the starting of a building fund for a parsonage. Mr. George Fuller gave a plot of land in the Moulton community and in 1963 the present parsonage was built. The first family to live in the new parsonage was that of Rev. Billy Martin. On January 3, 1965 he led in the note burning for the $15,000 parsonage. This left the church debt free. The same fall the 135th annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association met at Corinth. Rev. J. Marion Rector, pastor of Corinth brought greetings to messengers, pastors, and visitors on behalf of the host church and Mountain Grove Church, who assisted with preparations for the meeting and with the food.

In October, 1973 a new educational building was built on the right of the sanctuary. The building consisted of four Sunday School rooms, a bathroom, and a basement-kitchen. This was done under the leadership of Rev. Mackie K. Bazen, Jr.

The spiritual life of Corinth has been enriched by all of its many pastors, including such giants as Dr. W. R. Cullom, B. E. Morris, Dr. Garland Hendrix, Dr. Paul Caudill, Henry Barnette, and many others.

Ties with the Tar River Association go back many years. In 1849 the annual meeting was held with the Haywood Baptist Church and again in 1871. The first meeting with Corinth was held in 1901. In 1936 the Association again met at Corinth and Rev. John Edwards, having been ordained by Corinth preached the Associational sermon.

Corinth can well be proud of her 191 year history and can sing..."To God be the glory, great things he hath done..." and as we look to the future we pray..."lead on, O King eternal...".

HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

In about 1895 worship services were held in a one room log school house in the Alert Community. The Rev. John Colbert would come and preach once a month. About a year later Mr. Joseph H. Murray organized a Sunday School. In 1900 the Rev. Colbert retired. In that same year the Rev. G. W. Holmes began preaching twice a month on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

In 1901 Mountain Grove Baptist Church was organized with the Rev. Holmes as its first pastor. The Church continued to use the school building until 1902 when a church building was begun. Building materials and labor were furnished by the people, a foreman was employed.

Mountain Grove joined the Tar River Association in 1904. From this time the church experienced the typical rural church growth and improvements. A larger building was built, later on an adequate Sunday School facility was added. With God's material blessings and the dedication of his people the church has continued to grow.

The inside was completely renovated with new pews, furniture, baptistery and stained glass windows added. In 1968 a parsonage was built. The most recent improvements were the brick vaneering of the Church and the addition of a steeple. We of Mountain Grove are grateful to God and to the founders, and all who had a part in a church that we love so much.

NEW PASTORS

Allen C. Allen	Spring Hope
Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
Douglas Butts	Mt. Zion
Billy Britt	Flat Rock
C. W. Driver	Pearce
Ralph Hooker	Red Bud
Robert Haddock	Bethlehem

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Emphasis in Sunday School this year has been on Young Adults and the preschool.

Vacation Bible School clinics were held at Cedar Rock on March 29 and at Samaria on March 30 with 145 attending and 38 churches represented. All the workers in the clinic attended

the state clinic at Wingate College held March 17-19. Forty-one out of 43 churches had V. B. S. this year.

Sunday School clinics were also held in the fall giving information on the Sunday School action renrollment plan and an overview of Sunday School work for 1976-77. The program was first presented to the Pastors conference and then to the Association. One hundred people attended these clinics held at Hickory Rock on September 14 and at Hopkins Chapel on September 16 with 23 churches. The program has been presented to two other churches individually and the Sunday School director has offered assistance to any church desiring information on the Action Enrollment plan.

Sunday School is a time when the Bible is studied to lead people to Christ and to help Christians to be the kind of witnesses that Christ can use. Lets do all we can to reach every person for this most important work in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Shannon Scott,
Sunday School Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Organization of the Tar River Baptist Association enjoyed the opportunities of two events this past year.

The Association Track Meet was held on the ground of the Pilot Baptist Church on Saturday, March 10, under the direction of the Rev. Forrest Gales, R. A. Leader and the Rev. Donald Seymore, Track Director. There were 150 young men and boys from 11 churches participating. An Associational Track Team was chosen from among the winners to represent our Association at the State R. A. Track meet at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C. on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. The Association Pastor-Deacon Supper was held Monday, September 20, at the Pilot Baptist Church. Dinner was catered by Servomation Corp. The Worship Service was directed by the Rev. Lyman Wilson. The Dixieland Quarter shared Gospel Music for the deacons and pastors present. The Rev. Roy Smith of the Baptist State Convention brought the evening message and related his sermon to both pastors and deacons in the ministry area of life. There were 215 deacons and pastors present.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Wagner,
Association Brotherhood Director

WMU REPORT 1975-76

The WMU of the Tar River Association has been striving for this past year to promote Christian Missions by training the Associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, and support world missions through pray and giving.

Forty churches participated in WMU work for the past year. Some had full WMU programs and others just some age-level organizations. Today, when it seems that worldly things are so much more important to people than Jesus Christ and HIS

church, we find our task to be a difficult one.

We had 127 people and 30 churches represented at the Baptist Women Prayer Retreat in November. This was held at Peachtree Church on the World Day of Prayer with Rev. Albert Lamb as guest speaker.

On February 13 we held our first Associational BYW meeting at Cedar Rock Church. Approximately 60 people attended this meeting, which was very informative and inspiring. Our State Director for BYW, Nancy Curtis spoke to us mainly on organizing new BYW groups in our Association. We are looking forward to exciting days with our new BYW organizations.

Our spring meeting was held in April at the Samaria Church with 170 people and 26 churches represented. Dr. Alton Hood, missionary doctor to Thailand spoke to us for the afternoon session and Rev. Roy J. Smith, Baptist State Convention, brought the evening message on missions. This meeting was also very inspiring and informative to those in attendance.

Acteens Director, Nanette Warren held an associational activity at Pilot Church on May 8. A very inspiring program was given to those in attendance.

A. G. A. Day Camp was held at Pearces Church on May 22 with approximately 88 people in attendance. As usual the GA's had a very good time studying a foreign country and participating in the fun and games following the study.

Union Chapel Church, Zebulon, was the setting for our Mission Friends Activity on June 13. Fifty-six mission friends and their leaders enjoyed a full afternoon of fun. Their program began with a Chalk Talk by Jo Anne Mitchell of Hopkins Chapel Church, followed by a time of singing, prayer, and refreshments provided by the BYW organization of Union Chapel. Games for the afternoon were sponsored by the Brotherhood.

The Fall Leadership Conference was held at Mt. Zion Church in September. This meeting is to prepare WMU leaders for the new year. Our attendance for this meeting was approximately 101.

May we always remember that we have a responsibility to spread the gospel and tell those around us of the love of Jesus Christ and His greatness. May we labor together with God as our Guide and be not discouraged in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Nan Jones, WMU Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 28, 1976

Thirty-three were present representing 20 churches. A motion was adopted "that the members present transact the business of the Executive Committee."

Announcement was made of the Deacon School to be November 1 and 2 at Louisburg and Pilot churches. Both nights would be the same program.

Rev. Deryl Holliday made a motion which was adopted that, "As we approach our 200th birthday we be grateful to God for Religious Liberty, to live in the land in which we live, and that as we begin the 300th year to seek and do God's Will."

The Treasurer's report showed balance as of May 31, 1976 was $6517.23.

Announcement of the Associational Youth Night on July 10 at

Bunn Church.

A report that Mr. Jim G. Rivers was ordained May 30, he will be a Christian counselor.

Announcement was made of Fall Meeting of the Association October 18.

September 27, 1976

Seventy were present representing 27 churches.

Rev. Donald Wagner reported approximately 215 attended the Pastor-Deacon Supper at Pilot. He also made a progress report of the Survey Committee.

Mrs. Donald Jones reported the W.M.U. had a good Leadership Conference. She said Heck Jones Offering was short and more money was needed if the W.M.U. paid the balance of indebtedness on Camp Munda Vista.

The treasurer's report showed a balance as of August 31, 1976 was $6433.96.

Rev. Shannon Scott reported 2 churches had participated in the special emphasis program on enrolment in Sunday School.

The proposed budget for 1977 was adopted after one change to be presented to the Association.

A motion was passed that the Moderator appoint a Committee to study the problems of feeding messengers to our Association and report to Executive Committee in December. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee was appointed as Committee for this study.

Rev. Charles Burchette announced Fall Meeting of Association. He asked that we study Calendar of Events so as not to conflict dates. He ask that contact be made through the Association Office if Convention leaders are wanted as speakers or to help in the churches.

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson ask that historical events be given him for his report he had to send in by October 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

HISTORICAL SUMMARY FOR 1976

The Tar River Association of North Carolina Baptists met for the Fall Session of 1975 with the Pearce Baptist Church. The Poplar Springs Church was co-host. The Calendar of Activities adopted for 1976 included a Layman's Witnessing Institute to be held February 20-21; and encouragement to the churches to observe the 1976 Bicentennial of our National Declaration of Independence with appropriate concern for our spiritual state, in addition to the set feature of the year. The 1976 budget of $17,800.00 adopted is a record for the Association.

The Association heard a report on a new feature of our State Convention known as "Happiness Retreat for Exceptional Persons" at Fort Caswell. The Churches arranging for some of their "Exceptional Persons" to have that week at Caswell reported such pleasure in this new venture that they plan to participate in the program in 1976 and encouraged other Churches to search out the Eligible persons of their communities. August 12-14, 1976 at Fort Caswell was again the truly "Happiness Retreat" for these exceptional persons from all of North Carolina, including Tar River Association.

The annual spring session of the Associational Women's

Missionary Union met with the Samaria Baptist Church, April 5th. The Association met in the spring Session with the Ephesus Church assisted by the Pine Ridge Church as co-host April 26. The Bicentennial theme, "Let's Show our Colors" was followed. Editor Marse Grant of the Biblical Recorder spoke on "Celebration of Bicentennial." The session approved the formation of an Association Youth Council recommended by the Pastor's Conference of February 8. This Council, working on an area basis, includes representative youth from the Churches.

Historical summaries of the Pearce and Poplar Springs Churches are included in the Association Minutes of 1975. The summaries of Ephesus and Pine Ridge will be in the 1976 minutes.

The Churches report these events of this Bicentennial year: Bailey set in motion a long range building program including the renovation of the Sanctuary this year.

Bunn purchased an ALLEN ORGAN for their Sanctuary.

Castalia published a brief history of the Church.

Ephesus enjoyed the beginning of a new Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Rebecca Edwards. On July 4th observed the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence with a patriotic emphasis including period costumes, a picnic, and the adoption of Church Constitution.

Flat Rock organized a Young Adult Sunday School Class on Easter Sunday and was awarded the "America 76" Certificate by the N. C. Sunday School Department. Participating in the recently established Association Youth Activities Council entertained a Festival of Youth Choirs including Flat Rock, Bethlehem, and Harris Chapel on July 18. Their Pastor, the Rev. Don Bickers was commissioned a Chaplain in the U. S. Air Force and ordered to active duty at the end of May, 1976.

Harris Chapel moved to set up a Church library and leased a van for Church related activities.

Hopkins Chapel received the Sunday School Board Achievement Award for an Advance Vacation Bible School in 1976.

Peachtree celebrated the Bicentennial erecting and dedicating a new outside Bulletin Board at their second Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon, February 13. Sunday, February 22 the Church ordained her new Pastor, Robert L. McCormick, to the full Gospel Ministry. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson conducted the Service, the Rev. O. Anderson of Roland, N.C., former Pastor of Mr. McCormick, preached the sermon, and Mr. Joe Savage led the ordaining prayer and Laying On of Hands. The Rev. Robert L. McCormick led in the Benedictory prayer. After the reception for the new Minister, his wife, children, and mother, dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall for all. On July 4th the Church held "Ma Tumps" day celebrating the one hundredth birthday of Mrs. Tumps May. Improvements to the buildings included installation of a new heat air plant and renovation of the furnace room for walk-in convenience; double doors from Education Building to Sanctuary and folding doors to set off space at the rear of the Sanctuary; Rest rooms for men were relocated and improved. A new Youth Choir now leads Sunday Evening worship and answers invitations to sing for other Churches.

Perry's Chapel installed new lighting for the Sanctuary and provided an office study for the Pastor at the Church.

Philadelphia placed air-conditioning unit in the parsonage during late fall of 1975, erected a steeple for the Church building, received the gift of a new piano for the Sanctuary, and began taping Church services to be carried to persons unable to attend Church.

Pleasant Grove dedicated their new Parsonage November 23, 1975.

Poplar Springs added air-conditioning to the Parsonage in fall of 1975.

Ransdell Chapel constructed a Parsonage and Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. Charles P. Burchette announced that when Rev. George Darnell, his wife and child moved into the new Parsonage in June 1976, all Tar River Churches have Pastor living in Church homes in the community for the first time. National Bicentennial celebration was observed July 3-4. The Rev. E. E. Crawford, a former Pastor, assisted in the special observance. The Church subscribed to the BIBLICAL RECORDER on the "Every Member Plan," and adopted the Deacon Family Ministry Plan.

Rock Springs received gifts of Brass Chandeliers and a new Communion Set; began a new Children's Choir. Building and Grounds improvements include a new ceiling for the Sanctuary and an attractive Bulletin Board erected on N. C. Highway No. 39 near the entrance to the Church Property.

Samaria added a steeple to their building.

Sandy Creek celebrated 206 years of being a Church of Jesus Christ with Homecoming Observance of the Bicentennial, Sunday, September 26, 1976. After dinner on the grounds a "camp meeting" sing followed. The Pastor, Rev. Doyal Conley, led the Church in thanksgiving to the Lord for the blessings the Church has realized during these 206 years.

Union Chapel reported heavy damage to their Education Building by fire.

Union View added a Youth Director to their staff, Mr. John Barnhardt. A Baptistry was installed.

Wood set up a lighting system for the Recreation area. County Church League Softball teams used this field for the 1976 schedule.

Notes and events of interest reported by the churches and not included in Historical Summary are recorded as follows:

BUNN - Purchased a new Allen organ.

CEDAR ROCK - Ordination Service for Ray Slone (Pastor), Centennial Church Celebration this year, lighted cross and velvet curtains for pulpit donated by Memorial Committee.

EPHESUS - Adopted a church constitution and bylaws. Established Crisis Fund. Built Tennis court on church grounds. Pastorium carpeted and repairs made. Held "Old Timers Day" commerating our Nations 200th birthday. The Tar River Association met at our Church Spring Session April 26.

FRANKLINTON - Made first Christmons and had a Christmon tree; held BiCentennial Celebration. Fire escape added. Carpeted office area, and repaired our stained glass windows.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Library and Library Committee was formed. A church van was leased. The Tennis Court and Basketball Court were finished. Hospital Ministry was formed.

MAPLE SPRING - Began Hospital Ministry 1976. The Renn family dedicated silver candlesticks in memory of Mr. C. O. Renn.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Steeple installed on church.

PEACHTREE - Ordination for Pastor Rev. Robert L. McCormick. Observed 100th birthday of Mrs. John May on July 4, 1976, she is oldest member of our church.

PHILADELPHIA - New steeple installed at cost of $6600.00. An Allen organ was given as memorial gift. Purchased new piano for Sanctuary. Insulated the pastorium.

PILOT - The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Pearce dedicated to the church thirteen framed 8 X 10 pictures of all the former Pastors of Pilot Baptist Church.
SAMARIA - Steeple erected April 16, 1976 at a cost of $9570.76.
SANDY CREEK - Observed Bi-Centennial (206 years old) on September 26, 1976. Broke all Sunday School attendance records with 332 present. Voted to build an addition to Educational plant.
STANHOPE - Pastorium was sold
UNION HOPE - Held Annual fall Homecoming. Called new Pastor.
WHITE LEVEL - Brass candle holders as Memorial gift for Mr. Joe Inscoe and deceased of Ladies Adult Class No. 3.
WOOD - Lighted ball field and recreation area. New chairs for choir.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - The Pastor and his family moved into a rented Pastors home on the Church field. Special Bicentennial activities were held July 3 and 4 with a former pastor Rev. C. E. Crawford of Advance, N.C. returning for the morning worship service the 4th. The Church subscribed for the Biblical Recorder through the "Every Member Plan." The Deacon Family Ministry Plan was adopted by the Church. Brother Charlie Dickens has been active in our church for 50 years. Sandy Darnell was licensed.

TIME, PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the Association be held as previously recommended as follows:

1977 Spring: Bailey with Social Plains and Union Hope assisting
Fall: Cedar Rock with Hickory and Pleasant Grove assisting
1978 Spring: Harris Chapel with Bethlehem and Rock Springs assisting
Fall: Louisburg with Maple Springs and Duke Memorial assisting

We also recommend that: The Time, Place Committee be nominated as usual but that they recommend a place for meeting and those to assist but only for one year at a time. The next recommendation will be for the year 1979.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

This year the trustees had only minor repairs at the missionary's house. The Trustees feel that the missionary's house is in good condition at the present.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have finished the audit of the records of Maylon J. Frazier, treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1976.
I found Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept and in perfect

order. His treasurer's report as submitted is correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Carol Jones, Auditor

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas the Corinth Baptist Church has provided her facilities assisted by the Mountain Grove Baptist Church, for the use of the 1976 Fall Session of the Tar River Association:
Be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to these churches, the pastors, and to each person who helped to prepare and serve the evening meal.
2. Whereas our associational leaders and Supt. of Missions have led us well:
Be it resolved that each committee and each leader be thanked by this group for their services.
3. Whereas the program committee has prepared an interesting and informative program:
Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to this committee and to each person who appeared on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Chairman
Mrs. Z. V. Jones
Mrs. Johnny Clark
H. K. Baker
Phillip Murray

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 1976

RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts	Month	Year To Date
Bailey	$ 386.20	$ 386.20
Bunn	---	300.00
Castalia	60.00	180.00
Centerville	---	125.00
Corinth	135.00	405.00
Cypress Chapel	---	165.00
Duke Memorial	38.19	306.83
Ephesus	---	125.00
Fishing Creek	30.00	90.00
Flat Rock	254.51	1,085.86
Franklinton	116.67	1,050.03
Harris Chapel	---	550.00
Hickory Rock	---	150.00
Hopkins Chapel	263.26	1,154.29
Louisburg	150.00	675.00
Maple Springs	---	200.00
Mt. Zion	60.00	60.00
Mountain Grove	27.50	82.50
Peachtree	---	100.00
Pearce	---	288.75

Perry's Chapel	71.50	214.50
Philadelphia	150.00	150.00
Pilot	81.00	713.00
Pine Ridge	---	213.75
Pleasant Grove	75.00	225.00
Poplar Spring	---	150.00
Ransdell Chapel	---	200.00
Red Bud	---	200.00
Rock Spring	---	260.00
Rocky Cross	---	90.00
Samaria	25.00	250.00
Sandy Creek	45.83	412.55
Social Plains	---	150.00
Spring Hope	62.50	562.50
Stanhope	---	120.00
Union Hope	---	80.00
Union View	237.00	935.11
White Level	---	400.00
Wood	70.00	70.00
State Convention	134.00	1,072.00
TOTALS	$ 2,473.16	$ 13,947.87
Non Budgeted Receipts:		
Pastor-Deacon Supper	705.50	705.50
R. A. Track Meet	---	36.50
V. B. S. Materials	---	206.75
Telephone Refund-Missionary	3.01	23.74
Sales Tax Refund	---	6.55
TOTALS	$ 708.51	$ 979.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 3,181.67	$ 14,926.91

EXPENSES

Budgeted Expenses		Month	Year To Date
Missionary's Salary		$ 708.34	$ 6,375.06
Insurance-Missionary		66.67	600.03
Retirement		70.84	637.56
Treasurer		25.00	225.00
Clerk		25.00	225.00
Secretary		---	62.25
Office Expense:			
Stencils, ink, paper	$86.93	86.93	408.53
Utilities:			
Electricity	53.89		
Telephone	18.26	72.15	748.11
Repairs & Insurance		---	136.59
Annual Sessions		---	77.00
Travel Allowance		191.67	1,725.03
Denominational Meetings		---	500.00
Miscellaneous:			
Pastor-Deacon Food	19.50		
Dr. A. V. Washburn Retirement Gift	25.00	44.50	557.20
Vacation Bible School		---	93.89
Brotherhood & R. A.'s		---	85.90

Woman's Missionary Union		---	100.00
Seminary Extension		---	100.00
Youth Programs		---	150.00
TOTALS		$ 1,291.10	$ 12,807.15
Non Budgeted Expense:			
Minutes		---	417.12
V. B. S. Materials		---	206.75
Telephone-Missionary		3.01	23.74
Pastor-Deacon Supper:			
Honorariums (2)	80.00		
Food	625.50	705.50	705.50
TOTALS		$ 708.51	$ 1,353.11
TOTAL EXPENSES		$ 1,999.61	$ 14,160.26

September income exceeds expenses $1,182.06
1976 income exceeds expenses $766.65.

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-76		$ 1,951.28
Receipts-September		3,181.67
Totals		5,132.95
Expenses-September		1,999.61
Checking Balance 9-30-76		3,133.34
Savings 9-1-76	$ 4,482.68	
Interest 3rd Qtr.	59.22	4,541.90
TOTAL ON HAND 9-30-76		$ 7,675.24

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between Jan. 1, 1976 and September 30, 1976 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES 1976-77

Office	Name	Address
Moderator	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Vice Moderator	Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Mr. Maylon Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Mr. Allen Shearin	Louisburg
Historian	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson	Louisburg
Training Union Dir.	Mr. Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
Sunday School Supt.	Rev. Shannon Scott	Harris Chapel
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Carter Holmes	Louisburg
Brotherhood Pres.	Mr. Lynn Lewis	
Music Director	Mr. Dean Lamm	Bunn
Evangelism Chmn.	Rev. Jack Sammon	Hickory Rock
Stewardship Chmn.	Mrs. W. B. Robertson	Louisburg
Relief and Annuity	Rev. Albert Lamm	Ephesus
R. A. Leader	Rev. Forrest Gale,Jr.	Maple Springs
Missions Chmn.	Rev. Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg.

No. 2	Mr. Joe Smich	Hickory Rock
No. 3	Mrs. Ensley Nalms	Cedar Rock
No. 4	Mrs. H. G. Burnette	Castalia
Resolutions Chmn.	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Philadelphia
No. 2	Mrs. Z. V. Jones	Spring Hope
No. 3	Mrs. Johnny Clark	Harris Chapel
No. 4	Mr. H. K. Baker	Pearce
No. 5	Mr. Phillip Murray	Ephesus
Credentials Chmn.	Mr. Guillford Bufkin	Pilot
No. 2	Mr. Ray Strickland	Rock Springs
No. 3	Mrs. Joe Hatcher	Poplar Springs
No. 4	Mrs. Gladys Collie	Cypress Chapel
No. 5	Mr. Bobby Richards	Bethlehem
Finance Chmn.	Mrs. W. B. Robertson	Louisburg
No. 2	Rev. Deryl Holliday	Franklinton
No. 3	Mr. O'Deyne Mullins	Poplar Springs
No. 4	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
No. 5	Mr. A.S. Tomlinson,Jr.	Louisburg
Time, Place, Pre. Chmn.	Mrs. Charlie Merritt	Corinth
No. 2	Mr. Robert Moody	Louisburg
No. 3	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
No. 4	Mrs. J. Woodrow Richards	
No. 5	Windred Murray	Union View
Constitution Chmn.	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
No. 2	Mrs. F. Bissette	Spring Hope
No. 3	Elmer Joe Patterson	
No. 4	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue	Mt. Grove
No. 5	Ray Pruitt	
Trustee	Mr. Milton Shearin	Duke Memorial
No. 2	Mrs. B. B. Booth	Peachtree
No. 3	Mr. George Perry	Maple Springs
Ordaining Council	Rev. Allen Allen	Spring Hope
No. 2	Mrs. Rossie Jones	Social Plains
No. 3	Mrs. Rebecca Stallings	Perry's Chapel
No. 4	Mr. Joe Savage	Peachtree
No. 5	Mr. S. P. Scott	Hopkins Chapel
Social Service Chmn.- Hospital	Paul Fowler	Samaria
No 2-Homes for Aging	Wayne Dunn	Rocky Cross
No. 3-Children's Home	Larry Boswell	Union View
Seminary Extension Chmn.	Rev. Alfred Snipes	Bunn
No. 2	Rev. Jerry Turner	Bailey
No. 3	Mrs. W. F. Cole	Bunn
No. 4	Rev. Andrew Cline	Corinth
No. 5	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR 1977

	1976	Proposed 1977
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Missionary Salary	$ 8,500.00	$ 9,350.00
Insurance	800.00	1,000.00
Retirement	850.00	935.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	300.00	350.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00	350.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Christmas Bonus-Missionary	150.00	150.00
Total	$11,100.00	$ 12,335.00

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	1,000.00	800.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Insurance	300.00	300.00
Annual Sessions	200.00	200.00
Travel Allowance	2,300.00	2,300.00
Denominational Meetings	600.00	850.00
Pastors Conference	150.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	850.00	300.00
Total	6,700.00	6,100.00
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	100.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	300.00	200.00
Summer Youth Program	300.00	200.00
Total	1,200.00	1,025.00
TOTAL BUDGET	19,000.00	19.410.00
Convention Support	1,600.00	1,200.00
Minimum Needed from Churches	17,400.00	18,210.00

Rev. Robert L. McCormick led in a Memorial Service

"We pay a loving tribute to those of our fellowship of believers who have passed from our midst during the course of this year and are now safe in the palm of our dear sweet Lord."

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mr. W. Preston Finch

BETHLEHEM
Mr. William Smith
Mr. Warrenton Pearce

BUNN
Mr. Glenn Dickerson (Deacon)
Mrs. S. B. Nash
Mr. Woodrow Moye

CASTALIA
Mr. Gray Collins
Mrs. Louis Griffin
Mr. Edgar Hedgepeth
Mr. G. S. Braswell
Mrs. Edna Inscoe
Mr. Harvey Williams
Mrs. Albert Denton
Mrs. Lucy B. Howard
Mr. L. E. Lancaster (Deacon)

CEDAR ROCK
Mr. Clarence Medlin
Mr. Bickett Pearce
Mr. Maurice Sturdivant
Mr. Peter Dean
Mr. Julian Smith

CENTERVILLE
Mr. Clifford Gupton
Mrs. Johnny Leonard
Mrs. C. M. Raynor, Sr.
Mrs. W. Eugene Radford

CORINTH
Mrs. Beulah A. Holmes
Mr. Joseph T. Cottrell
Mrs. Narcissus C. Foerster

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mr. Robert W. Harris
Mrs. Beulah Bunn
Miss Ethel Hayes
Mrs. Esther Stallings

EPHESUS
Mrs. Elsie W. Lamm
Mr. Theodore (Thea) Brantley

FLAT ROCK
Mrs. Maude Nowell
Mrs. Mae R. Jeffreys
Mrs. Florence May
Mrs. Nonia Cash
Mrs. Ella Alford
Miss Laura Breedlove
Mr. Fred C. Cash
Mr. Chester Hall
Mr. Roy Riddin Wheeler
Mr. Wheeler R. Nowell
Mr. Ross Wiggins
Mr. Linwood Tomlinson

FRANKLINTON
Mr. Duncan Ellington
Mr. W. Henry Hagwood
Mr. Raymond Powell
Mr. W. Ashley King
Mr. Bill Cheatham
Mr. Joe Pearce
Mr. Joe Peoples

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Gladys Pernell
Mrs. Susan Harris
Mr. Willard Kinton
Mr. Issac Privette
Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
Mr. Branch Ellington

HICKORY ROCK
Mr. L. P. Aycock

HOLLY GROVE
Mr. Edmond Green

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mr. Horace Barham
Mrs. Hattie Gav
Mr. David Perry
Mr. Clellan Parrish
Mr. Roy Stother
Mrs. Elura Mitchell
Mr. B. S. Doyle

LOUISBURG
Mr. Cratemon Mullen
Mr. Charlie Fisher Stone
Mrs. Myrtle Jones
Mr. James W. Allen
Mrs. Athleen Saunders

MAPLE SPRING
Mrs. Polly Fuller
Mr. Felix Wester
Mr. C. O. Wrenn (Deacon)
Mr. Dan L. Terrell

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mrs. Mary Cash
Mrs. Lizzie Ball

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Parham Gupton
Miss Annie Bell Murphy
Mrs. Earlene Edwards
Mr. Reuben Gupton

PEACHTREE
Mrs. Ruby J. Creekmore
Mr. R. V. Rich
Mr. Ed Turner
Mr. Clayton Edwards

PEARCE
Mr. J. A. Ray
Mrs. Lalia Denton
Mr. Willie D. Price

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Maude Medlin
Mr. Howell Jones

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Zollie Williams
Mr. Robert Lee Griffin

PILOT
Mrs. Annie Cone
Mr. Owen Denton
Mrs. Clarice Williams

PINE RIDGE
Mr. W. Rossie Bryant (Deacon)
Mrs. Elzine Pearce
Mrs. Mozelle P. Williams

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Maggie Cheves

RANSDELL CHAPEL
Mr. Rex Harris

RED BUD
Mr. Jim Gupton

ROCK SPRING
Mrs. Sarah Eakes
Mrs. Dorothy Parrish

ROCKY CROSS
Mr. G. C. Pace
Mr. A. T. Strickland
Mrs. Mammie Hagwood

SAMARIA
Mrs. Nona Etheridge
Mrs. Grace Winstead

SANDY CREEK
Mrs. Lessie Gupton
Mr. R. E. Stallings
Mr. Cedric Gilliam
Mrs. Mattie B. Mason
Mr. Bryant Nelms (Deacon)

SPRING HOPE
Mr. R. G. Abrams
Mr. L. T. Bartholomew (Deacon)
Miss Josephine Brantley
Mr. Jimmy Cobb
Mr. Johnny Gay
Mrs. Ruth S. Green
Mrs. Effie Williams

UNION HOPE
Mrs. Gussie Massey
Mr. Lonnie Brantley
Mr. Leon Whitley

UNION VIEW
Mr. Frank Shinn
Mr. Thomas Phelps

WHITE LEVEL
Mr. Floyd Davis
Mr. Jasper Collins
Mrs. Emogene Collins

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Calendar of Events

1977

JANUARY	
2-7	January Bible Study - Romans
10	Pastors Conference
14-15	Home Missions Study - Camp CaRAway
23	Baptist Men's Day
31	General Board -- Raleigh
FEBRUARY	
6	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6-12	WMU Focus Week
7-9	State Evangelistic Conf. Greensboro
13	Race Relations Sunday
14	Pastors Conference
20	Home for Aging Offering
MARCH	
1	Assoc. Nominating Comm. Meeting
6-12	Week of Prayer - Home Missions
10-11	State VBS Clinics - CaRAway
14	Pastors Conference
15-16	State WMU Convention
28	Assoc. Executive Comm.
7	Asso. Missions Committee
APRIL	
4	Assoc. WMU meeting - Whte Level
11	Pastors Conference
18-19	Assoc. VBS Clinics
10	EASTER SUNDAY
25	Annual Spring Asso. Meeting - Bailey
30	Assoc. BYW Retreat - Social Plains
MAY	
7	Assoc. Track Meet - (RA)
6-7	Bapt. Womens Retreat - Mundo Vista
8	Mother's Day - Hospital Offering
14	Assoc. Acteens Activity - Maple Springs
15	Radio and TV Sunday
21	GA Activity
20-21	State RA Track Meet - Gardner-Webb
JUNE	
6	Missions Committee
12	Religious Liberty Sunday
12	Mission Friends Activity
12-14	So. Bapt. WMU Convention Kansas City
14-16	Sou. Bapt. Convention Kansas City
19	Father's Day
27	Executive Committee Duke Memorial Ch.
JULY	
4	Independence Day
11	Pastors Conference
16	Assoc. YOUTH NIGHT
18-22	Supt. of Missions Conf. Wingate

AUGUST

1	Assoc Nominating Committee
8	Pastors Conference
14-19	Week of Prayer Associational Missions
19	State YOUTH NIGHT - Greensboro

SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day
11	State Mission Day in Churches
12	Pastors Conference
12	Association. Missions Meeting Committee
19	Pastor Deacon Supper
19???	WMU Leadership Workshop - Centerville
26	Executive Committee - Duke Memorial

OCTOBER

9	Biblical Recorder Day
1 10	Pastors Conference
17	Fall Assoc. Meeting - CEDAR ROCK
18-25	Cooperative Program Emphasis

NOVEMBER

6-12	RA Focus Week
7	Pastors Conference
14-16	State Convention - Charlotte
20	Childrens' Home Offering
21	Assoc. Missions Committee
24	THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

Nov. 27-Dec. 2	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions; Lottie Moon Offering
12	Pastors Conference
12	Association Executive Comm.
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: TAR RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN

Address: P. O. Box 4 City: Spring Hope State: N. C. Zip: 27882

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 300 pop.); 3—Town (300-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Jerry W. Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		N	3	9	4	196	61	257	0	1	22000	97000	0
Bethlehem	Robert Haddock, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Frank.	1895	1		N	0	4	5	151	75	226	0	0	30000	60000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Frank.	1911	3		N	2	5	14	276	75	351	0	1	50000	150000	5000
Castalia	John E. Carkeet, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		N	0	1	11	138	162	300	0	1	20000	100000	0
Cedar Rock	None	Frank.	1886	1		N	2	7	9	177	93	270	0	2	18500	175000	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1914	2		N	4	6	10	125	83	208	0	0	25500	150000	0
Corinth	R. Andrew Cline, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1785	1	Y		3	2	4	227	81	308	1	0	15000	45000	0
Cypress Chapel	Donald J. Seymore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Frank.	1855	1		N	0	1	4	92	85	177	0	0	15000	46000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Box 154, Spring Hope 27882	Frank.	1924	1		N	5	2	8	181	145	326	2	1	13000	79000	1200
Ephesus	Ronald Arndt, Rt. 1, Box 234-A, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		N	4	8	9	142	78	220	0	0	20000	175700	17300
Fishing Creek	None	Nash	1875	1		N	0	0	2	57	47	104	0	0	0		0
Flat Rock	Billy Britt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1824	1			3	3	18	420	117	537	0	2	20000	220000	0
Franklinton	Deryl B. Holliday, Sr., Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Frank.	1858	3	Y		17	25	21	508	232	740	1	0	42000	270000	9850
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Frank.	1890	1	Y		13	0	11	248	179	427	2	0	30000	200000	9000
Hickory Rock	Jack Sammons, Rt. 2, Box 501, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1915	1		N	1	3	2	100	47	147	0	0	25000	105000	10000
Holly Grove	Almond Holley, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		N	2	3	4	118	59	177	0	1	15000	100000	23300
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248-A, Zebulon 27579	Wake	1851	1	Y		4	8	20	353	111	464	1	1	25000	230000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., Box 730, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1836	4		N	2	4	8	453	128	581	1	0	36000	700000	0
Maple Spring	Forest M. Gale, Jr., Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1773	1		N	1	5	5	226	44	270	0	0	25000	100000	0
Mountain Grove	Hoyt Still, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1901	1		N	0	3	3	236	24	260	0	0	28000	85000	0
Mt. Zion	Douglas Butts, Rt. 6, Louisburg 26549	Frank.	1862	1		N	7	3	13	162	66	228	0	0	18000	53000	0
Peachtree	Robert L. McCormick, Box 667, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	Y		3	8	10	221	99	320	0	0	25000	125000	0
Pearce	C. W. Driver, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Frank.	1915	1		N	6	8	13	239	101	345	0	0	20000	200000	2500
Perry's Chapel	J. Steve Bolton, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Frank.	1844	1		N	4	10	1	160	92	252	2	0	9000	40000	0
Philadelphia	Paul Wall, Rt. 4, Box 222, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	Y		0	1	11	102	131	233	0	0	24000	76000	10000
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Frank.	1903	1	Y		21	7	8	442	88	530	1	1	30000	230000	0
Pine Ridge	Jerry M. Benfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Frank.	1924	1		N	1	0	8	142	49	191	0	2	15000	100000	0
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	Nash	1851	1		N	2	1	3	141	26	167	0	0	42000	117000	9000
Poplar Springs	William Wardlaw, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Frank.	1788	1		N	1	1	1	111	50	161	0	0			
Ransdell Chapel	George Darnell, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1911	1		N	4	1	4	137	22	159	0	0	0	80000	7000
Red Bud	Ralph Hooker, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Frank.	1823	1		N	3	1	8	172	65	237	1	0	30000	100000	5500
Rock Spring	Max W. Smith, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1874	1		N	7	3	4	129	26	155	0	0	15000	75000	0
Rocky Cross	H. Wayne Dunn, Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		N	3	8	5	71	65	136	0	0	12000	35000	0
Samaria	Paul Edward Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 123, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	Y		12	9	10	285	45	330	2	4	20000	150000	0
Sandy Creek	Doyal Conley, Rt. 2, Box 128, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1770	1	Y		14	7	12	397	63	460	0	0	30000	175000	1500
Social Plains	None	Frank.	1883	1		N	1	1	5	80	45	125	0	0	25000	100000	972
Spring Hope	Allen C. Allen, Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3		N	2	11	15	243	95	338	1	0	35000	160000	0
Stanhope	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		N	0	0	1	53	17	70	0	0	0	30000	0
Union Chapel	James Stephens Sells, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	Y		17	5	8	175	25	200	0	0	29000	155000	65252
Union hope	Gary Rickman, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1	Y		2	2	7	211	55	266	1	0	20000	112000	4500
Union View	Larry D. Boswell, Box 513, Franklinton 27525	Frank.	1944	3	Y		8	7	45	285	85	370	0	0	19900	25000	2300
White Laurel	None	Frank.	1906	1	Y		1	1	7	345	49	394	0	1	20000	120000	0
Wood	Larry D. Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	Frank.	1915	1		N	7	9	3	148	70	218	0	0	15000	40000	0
	TOTALS						192	203	374	8874	3355	12233	16	18	928900	5385700	296674

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: TAR RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. SHANNON SCOTT

Address: Route 1 City: Youngsville State: N. C. Zip: 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or S. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	David Ruffin, Simms	0	21	30	19	8	15	53	19	0	0	5	0	170	109	3	25	0	54	0	54
Bethlehem	Ray Massey, 719 W. Gorden St., Zebulon 27597	2	5	8	11	2	5	24	11	0	0	5	0	73	55	0	0	0	46	0	46
Bunn	Hildred Briggs, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	9	17	28	20	0	44	42	0	0	3	0	163	105	1	30	0	67	0	67
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	10	10	11	2	1	25	19	0	0	2	0	80	51	0	0	0	46	0	46
Cedar Rock	Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	9	21	16	5	27	61				3		143	76				49	0	49
Centerville	Bobby Neal, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549		9	24	25	12	24	20	24	0	0	2	0	140	75	1	0	0	36	0	36
Corinth	Mrs. George D. Fuller, 116 Allen Lane, Louisburg 27549	8	13	25	21	9	11	43	52	0	0	3	0	185	99	0	0	0	54	0	54
Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	4	7	6	3	2	10	12	0	0	2	0	46	35	0	0	0	43	0	43
Duke Memorial	Eugene Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	12	29	0	9	9	23	0	2	3	0	94	69	2	13	0	33	0	33
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	6	6	11	19	7	12	28	38	0	0	4	0	131	79	0	0	0	30	0	30
Fishing Creek	Earl V. Harris, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	7	5	11	2	9	9	15	10	0	0	2	0	70	42	0	0	0	22	0	22
Flat Rock	R. B. Gill, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525	10	10	36	33	5	20	107	23	0	0	6	0	250	150	0	0	0	75	0	75
Franklinton	Clyde Waiden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton 27525	0	63	125	79	19	16	153	17	0	50	9	0	531	261	9	8	0	150	0	150
Harris Chapel	Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587		25	21	55		20	57	36			4		218	135			0	100	29	129
Hickory Rock	Horace Duke, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	10	6	5	11	4	20	17	0	0	2	0	75	51	0	0	0	50	0	50
Holly Grove	Charles Abbott, 1322 W. Thomas St., Rocky Mount 27801	3	3	14	31	8	20	34				3		116	85						
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	7	7	36	38	23	13	85	35	0	0	4	0	248	150	0	0	0	108	0	108
Louisburg	John Griffin, 132 Rex Place, Louisburg 27549	5	6	26	38	0	20	133	11	0	0	8	0	247	165	0	0	0	59	0	59
Maple Spring	Lindsey Harrison, Jolly St., Louisburg 27549	5	8	9	22	18	25	14	0	0	0	2	0	103	71	0	0	0	83	0	83
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1	9	20	10	22	13	42	40	0	0	1	0	158	101	0	0	0	71	0	71
Mt. Zion	Roy Edwards, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	11	27	12	10	36	38	0	0	0	4		138	75	0	0	0	41	0	41
Peachtree	Ronnie Matthews, Humingbird Ln., Rocky Mount 27801	4	3	14	12	9	8	24	34	3	0	6	0	117	72	0	0	0	44	0	44
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	9	19	13	11	26	36	49	0	0	5	0	168	98	0	0	0	32	0	32
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Devers Martin, Franklinton 27525	0	20	10	12	6	0	26	28	0	0	2	0	104	62	0	0	0	35	0	35
Philadelphia	Sam Pulliam, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856		6	14	8		14		8					50	30				45	0	45
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin, Zebulon 27597	0	21	42	60	20	21	148	50	4	21	6	0	393	263	0	0	0	82	0	82
Pine Ridge	C. L. Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	4	11	26	0	11	22	26	0	0	3	0	103	75	0	0	0	36	0	36
Pleasant Grove	Robert Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	10	10	16	8	4	25	20	0	0	3	0	94	52	0	0	0	42	0	42
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	8	8	14	0	12	35	27	0	0	0	0	96	58	1	8	0			
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	4	4	8	15	4	20	13				3		81	63	0	0	0	46	0	46
Red Bud	Everette Creekmore, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	7	23	28	13	12	54	20	0	11	6	0	171	107	0	0	0	65	0	65
Rock Spring	Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	4	13	9	9	15	28	22	20	0	0	0	0	120	63	0	0	0	40	0	40
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	0	7	7	9	9	0	26	8	0	2	2	0	70	51	0	0	0	39	0	39
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	3	25	33	17	6	24	30	31	0	0	5		174	126	0	0	0	88	0	88
Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	61	80	48	17	38	76	38	30		2		390	228				179	0	179
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	4	18	6	3	30	5	0	0	2	0	71	40	0	0	0	27	0	27
Spring Hope	Donald Smith, McLean St., Spring Hope 27882	2	10	27	25	0	0	50	43	0	9	3	0	169	81	0	0	0	49	0	49
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	4	9	2	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	41	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Willard Hicks, Rt. 5, Zebulon 27597	3	14	18	4	4	34	26	11	0	0	3	0	117	76	19	0	0	89	0	89
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	15	18	25	5	20	42	20	0	0	3	0	148	96	1	30	0	84	0	84
Union View	Milton T. Ragan, P. O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	0	16	37	38	6	16	44	50	0	0	5	25	237	132	0	0	0	123	0	123
White Level	Garland Greene, Ft. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	30	45	31	5	36	70	60	0	0	5	0	282	135	0	0	0	82	0	82
Wood	H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 281-A, Louisburg 27549	0	10	20	24	6	23	25	0	0	0	2	0	110	71	1	35		41	0	41
	TOTALS	75	550	958	971	345	652	1856	981	37	95	143	25	6685	4040	38	149	0	2485	29	2514

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: SETH WASHBURN
Address: Route 4 City: Louisburg State: N. C. Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bailey	None															
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	None															
Castalia	None															
Cedar Rock	None															
Centerville	None															
Corinth	None															
Cypress Chapel	None															
Duke Memorial	None														13	10
Ephesus	None															
Fishing Creek	None															
Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	10	18	0	15	0	2	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	20
Franklinton	Mrs. C. Ray Pruette, 8 S. Chavis, Franklinton 27525	9	19	35	0	15	2	3	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	52
Harris Chapel	None															
Hickory Rock	None															
Holly Grove	None															
Hopkins Chapel	None															
Louisburg	None															
Maple Springs	Mrs. Ellen Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	2	4	3	8	4	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	16
Mountain Grove	None															
Mt. Zion	None															
Peachtree	None															
Pearce	None															
Perry's Chapel	None															
Philadelphia	None															
Pilot	None															
Pine Ridge	None															
Pleasant Grove	None															
Poplar Springs	None															
Ransdell Chapel	None															
Red Bud	None															
Rock Spring	None															
Rocky Cross	None															
Samaria	None															
Sandy Creek	None															
Social Plains	None															
Spring Hope	None															
Stanhope	None															
Union Chapel	None															
Union Hope	None															
Union View	John Bridges, P. O. Box 2, Franklinton 27525	2	5	20	0	11	12	4	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	37
White Level	None															
Wood	None															
	TOTAL	12	36	77	3	49	18	11	0	206	0	0	0	0	13	135

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: TAR RIVER State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: DEAN LAMM Address: City: Spring Hope State: N. C. Zip: 27882		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807	0	22	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	44	30	0
Bethlehem	Renelle Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 222, Youngsville 27596	4	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Bunn	Dean Lamm, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	24	28	0	9	0	0	0	61	50	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	10	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	20		17						37		
Centerville		0	0	0	14	0	0	3	0	0	17	16	0
Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	30	12	0
Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882										0		
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Ronald Arndt, Rt. 1, Box 234-A, Spring Hope 27882	7	11	0	16						34	20	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Linda Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitaker 27891	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	11	0
Flat Rock		0	10	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	0
Franklinton	Donald Laine, P. O. Box 483, Franklinton 27525	0	44	33	24	0	0	0	2	0	103	72	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	12	16	18	20	0	0	0	15	0	81	64	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	5	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	22	19	0
Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				8				2		10		0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25-A, Zebulon 27597	0	13	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	52	40	0
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Maple Spring	Mrs. Jimmy Strickland, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	1	0	36	20	0
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549										0		
Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	6	6	10	12						34	26	0
Peachtree	Mrs. Jeanne May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	16	15	0	0	0	2	0	37	17	0
Pearce	Mrs. Terry Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	8	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	7	17	0	0	0	2	0	24	16	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856				15				4		19	15	0
Pilot	Miss Nanette Warren, Rt. 5, Zebulon 27597	0	22	22	17	0	0	0	2	0	63	48	0
Pine Ridge	Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0
Pleasant Grove	None	0	0	10	16	0	0	0	1	0	27	20	0
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nettie Ann Murphy, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12		0
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Box 209, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	12	4	20	0	0	0	3	0	39	23	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	8	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	27	25	0
Samaria	Mrs. Sandra Hough, Rt. 1, Middlesex 27557	0	8	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	34	25	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		10	15	20						45	28	0
Social Plains	None	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	11	0
Spring Hope	Mrs. John Link, Second St., Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	18	0
Stanhope	None										0		
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	10	1	15	0	0	2	2	0	31	16	0
Union Hope	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3309 Bond St., Raleigh	0	5	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	41	38	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	12	8	14	0	0	0	3	0	37	20	0
Wood	Mrs. Allie Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	0
	TOTALS	30	249	319	605	0	9	5	67	0	1252	845	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. CARTER HOLMES
Address: Route 2 City: Zebulon State: N. C. Zip: 27597

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Ruth Watson, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	12	0	0	32	1	62	62
Bethlehem	None															0
Bunn	Mrs. Joyce Snipes, P. O. Box 144, Bunn 27508	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	30	2	0	38
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	0	0	22	4	0	35
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	10	11	11	10			50
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1		1		3	0	5	5	0	20	2	3	35
Corinth	Mrs. Virginia Roper, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Champion, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cora Mae Hayes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	14
Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	9	9	0	30		0	60
Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	14	3	0	29
Flat Rock		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
Franklinton	Mrs. Joyce Laine, P. O. Box 483, Franklinton 27525	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	20	0	0	53	5	0	78
Harris Chapel	None															0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. A. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	13	0	0	21
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Betty Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	15	8	14	45	5	0	103
Louisburg	Miss Bessie Shadrach, 302 King, Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	10	0	0	18	49	4	0	81
Maple Spring	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	4	5	13	20	22	5		69
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 323, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	7	6	0	10	15	0	0	38
Peachtree	Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	7	0	18	2	0	33
Pearce	Mrs. Nelson, Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	18	3	0	26
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J. E. Wright, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	3	2	0	20	7	0	45
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856					1		1					16			16
Pilot	Mrs. Halcy Davis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1	0	4	4	12	10	27	15	0	53	7	4	116
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	6	0	25	1	0	38
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lorene Sykes, Rt. 2, Box 92, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	18	6	0	36
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	19
Ransdell Chapel	Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Red Bud	Mrs. Gale Maske, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	14	1	0	25
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	6	0	9	0	0	20
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Betty Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	10	18	10	15	30	10	0	93
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Janice Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	11	18	12	16	1	0	78
Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 115 W. Franklin ST., Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	12	2	0	16
Spring Hope	Mrs. John Link, Second St., Spring Hope 27882	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	11	0	0	50	4	0	70
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	11
Union Chapel	Mary Alice Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	12	4	10	16	5	0	49
Union Hope	Mrs. Bertha Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	16	4	0	27
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	6	5	5	21	4	0	43
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	23	12	0	18	0	0	61
Wood	Mrs. Douglas L. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	5	0	10	1	0	26
	TOTALS	19	30	18	11	42	12	125	150	244	157	129	842	103	76	1656

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: LYNN LEWIS
Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Bailey	None	12	10	4	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Bethlehem	None	0							0		
Bunn	None	11	9	4	0	0	0	0	24	6	0
Castalia	None	0							0		
Cedar Rock	None								0		
Centerville	None	0							0		
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	17	0	0
Cypress Chapel	None								0		
Duke Memorial	None								0		
Ephesus	None-R. A. Leader, Phil Murray, Rt. 1, Spring H. 27881		12						12	0	0
Fishing Creek	None	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525	20	0	2	25	0	1	0	48	0	0
Harris Chapel	None								0		
Hickory Rock	Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549								0		
Holly Grove	None								0		
Hopkins Chapel	None	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0
Louisburg	M. B. Oldham, 107 Beam Circle, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	24	0	0
Maple Spring	None	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Mountain Grove	None								0		
Mt. Zion	None								0		
Peachtree	Rev. Robert L. McCormick, P. O. Box 667, Spring Hope 27882	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Pearce	R. A. Leader-Ronald Pearce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Perry's Chapel	None								0		
Philadelphia	None								0		
Pilot	Cameron Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	14	40	9	14	0	1	0	78	0	0
Pine Ridge	None								0		
Pleasant Grove	None	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	15	0	0
Poplar Springs	None								0		
Ransdell Chapel	None								0		
Red Bud	None								0		
Rock Spring	John Wrenn, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	6	6	2	13	0	0	0	27	0	0
Rocky Cross	None								0		
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	10	7	2	12	0	1	0	32	0	0
Sandy Creek	None	14	18	4					36		
Social Plains	Tom Mayes, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4	8	3	5	0	1	0	21	0	0
Spring Hope	None								0		
Stanhope	None								0		
Union Chapel	Leland Hocutt, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	12	6	2	20	0	0	0	40	0	0
Union Hope	None								0		
Union View	Dallas C. McGhee, P. O. Box 272, Franklinton 27525	10	0	1	16	0	1	0	28	0	0
White Level	None								0		
Wood	None	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
	TOTALS	136	137	43	161	12	11	0	508	6	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MAYLON J. FRAZIER
Address: 114 Horne St. City: Raleigh State: N. C. Zip: 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15	13	2	x						30442	0	30442	0	11645	0	0	1000	12699	25344
Bethlehem	Sue R. Phillips, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596		10	0						x	12143	0	12143	0	4428	0	0	842	4728	9998
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	11	3.5	3.5				x			29980	0	29980	0	9280	5100	1480	1336	9118	26314
Castalia	Mrs. Wayne Boulden, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	15	7	2						x	16035	0	16035	0	8590	0	0	713	3243	12547
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		3	2	x						19000	0	19000	0	7100	0	0	900	3000	11000
Centerville	Mrs. Phyllis Joyner, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	15	10	10						x	17150	0	17150	0	9451	0	0	718	7172	17341
Corinth	Mrs. Ann Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		10	2.5						x	20114	173	20287	0	7318	0	0	1362	8276	16956
Cypress	Mrs. Elsie M. Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882									x	8266	800	9066	0	4515	1272	605	259	1368	8019
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Wyvette Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	24	6.5	3.5						x	21465	0	21465	1200	7280	0	2139	484	9495	19398
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	15	8	1						z	30244	0	30244	0	9163	0	9162	1269	8402	18834
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	10	1.14	x						8111	0	8111	0	4680	0	0	140	800	5620
Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	45	17	4.6	x						41053	0	41053	0	13468	0	0	3452	14767	31687
Franklinton	Pete Colbert, 204 E. Green, Franklinton 27525	137	8.4	2					x		84932	0	84932	0	38896	0	1604	4850	35349	80699
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	30	6	2.5	x						39269	0	39269	0	10268	0	11802	1456	10818	34344
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	2.8	1.3			x				16884	174	17058	10000	8340	10662	0	801	5676	25479
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	26	2.7	.8						x	28586	0	28586	0	7700	1222	13830	168	4803	28023
Hopkins Chapel	Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	37	13	4	x						40082	0	40082	0	12144	0	0	2142	13142	27429
Louisburg			4.5	1.6						x	70629	454	71083	0	24622	0	0	1585	54319	60526
Maple Springs	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	3	12	0						x	14063	568	14631	0	7120	0	0	1207	2686	11013
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0								x	18568	0	18568	0	4473	0	0	1432	5012	10917
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Rt. 6, Box 487, Louisburg 27549	10								x	15589	0	15589	0	6192	0	0	793		7625
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		3.1	1.5						x	15813	0	15813	0	6610	0	0	721	6710	14041
Pearce	Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	10	3	2						x	22554	5121	27675	2500	10508	6395	0	766	5989	23658
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	11	6	13						x	16502	0	16502	0	8794	0	0	621	2399	11814
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4	10	1.5						x	14053	0	14053	0	8215	0	0	325	7290	15830
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	50	11	2	x						55249	1164	56413	0	19840	0	0	2868	20977	43685
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Wayne Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	35	5	1.8	x						19247	56	19303	0	6395	0	0	832	8670	15897
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	4	17	5						x	13150	0	13150	0	6078	0	0	931	1986	8994
Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	3								x	13768	1774	15542	0	4200	0	0	329	4404	8933
Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	8	2.8	1.4						x	12653	0	12653	0	3200	3400	3400	500	400	10900
Red Bud	Mrs. Stanley Foster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	12	5.5	1.3						x	21000	0	21000	0	7740	0	11450	1000	3400	23590
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	11	5	2						x	16017	0	16017	0	7020	6865	0	997	423	15306
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	4	1.1						x	12016	0	12016	0	4800	0	0	497	2905	8202
Samaria	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	45	8.2	1.3	x						36600	266	36866	0	11620	10000	0	1735	17563	40900
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Frances Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	35	4	2						x	34413	0	34413	0	8333	0	1440	2153	12668	24594
Social Plains	Mrs. Nan Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	8	10	2						x	14179	0	14179	972	5408	0	990	779	4717	11894
Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882	12	7	2						x	34935	1051	35986	0	15755	0	0	1486	6016	23258
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	2.5						x	4681	8000	12681	0	2700	0	0	146	1572	3818
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597		4.5							x	24863	18625	43488	0	7135	17309	4448	432	6359	36115
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	10	5	1.5	x						15116	0	15116	0	3895	0	2236	612	5098	11841
Union View	Milton Ragan, P. O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	35	12	3						x	29100	0	29100	0	12800	0	696	1246	8533	23275
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	5	2						x	31019	0	31019	0	9500	0	0	1330	14694	25524
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549																			
	TOTALS	698	282.3	100.8	10	0	1	1	1	29	1039533	38226	1077759	14672	387219	62225	65282	47215	357646	891182

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: TAR RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETTE
Address: Route 4 City: Louisburg State: N. C. Zip: 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES 140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	3257	386	193	113	290	193	256	193	193	82	1899	5156
Bethlehem	Mrs. Renelle Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 222, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1488	0	0	0	42	0	0	40	0	0	82	1571
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	663	600	72	314	501	7	344	98	27	0	1963	2626
Castalia	Mrs. J. C. Long, Rt. 1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	600	240	3	282	790	60	93	79	60	0	1607	2207
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	400	225	46	200	325						896	1296
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, P. O. Box 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	600	125		171	250	0	50	50	50	20	716	1316
Corinth	Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 325, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1347	525	11	81	291	0	46	38	0	151	1143	2490
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	30	165	12	175	175	0	50	30	35	0	642	672
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cescilie Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	808	393	53	69	156	0	52	26	70	0	756	1564
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	913	175	35	161	186		65	40		488	1150	2063
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Box 214, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	820	120	26	88	96	0	47	7	9	0	393	1214
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	6786	1988	104	221	866	0	0	0	0	785	3864	10650
Franklinton	Mrs. Brenda Holmes, P. O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	7600	1400	280	400	1000	100	73	60	87	106	3506	11106
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Glenn, Rt. 1, Box 175, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1350	550	125	125	300	0	125	125	125	100	1575	2925
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 482 B, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	389	150	46	157	205	0	49	0	0	375	982	1371
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27549	0	0	0	457	100	72	117	218	0	122	68	6	232	935	1392
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	4806	1476	30	336	1247	0	0	32	35	0	3159	7966
Louisburg	Mrs. W. M. Place, P. O. Box 601, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2600	900	100	666	1548	300	978	166	100	124	4882	7482
Maple Spring	Mrs. Phyllis Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1814	165	45	259	327	0	9	52	20	0	877	2691
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	115	110	0	0	110	0	330	220	110	772	1652	1769
Mt. Zion	F. E. Bowers, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	185	60	66	46	140	0	121	91	66	0	590	775
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth G. Baines, P. O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	400	200	33	254	417	0	400	60	0	7	1771	2171
Pearce	Mrs. J. W. Perry, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 134A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	625	385	59	80	171	0	60	75	40	0	870	1495
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary A. Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	960	286	38	281	355	0	76	40	17	73	1166	2126
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1038	150	35	115	186	0	100	75	14	10	685	1723
Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	3436	950	226	725	1405	174	272	215	180	1329	5476	8912
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Helen Cone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	735	285	74	178	461	70	312	151	82	311	1924	2659
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Box 84, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	625	300	0	87	92	0	163	167	200	137	1147	1772
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Betty Brewer, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	670	150	12	167	891							1890
Ransdell Chapel	Linda H. Stone, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	400	200	0	84	143	0	0	0	0	0	427	827
Red Bud	Carl Wood, Rt. 6, Box 208-A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	875	200	80	300	293	0	0	0	25	0	898	1773
Rock Springs	Mrs. Bobbie Wrenn, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	500	200	78	185	175	63	120	50	0	77	948	1448
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Wallace Hagwood, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	408	90	80	150	204	0	80	100	0	25	729	1137
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2000	300	120	617	1023	0	753	125	200	160	3298	5298
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphne West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	937	504	0	300	1090	0	53	12	0	910	2869	3806
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykins, Rt. 3, Box 19-A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1234	200	0	201	350	0	65	0	0	79	895	2129
Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	3000	750	234	125	261	100	150	215	244	97	2778	5178
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	0	0	0	22	5	0	147	297
Union Chapel	Dianne Ferrell, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	484	85	40	102	64	0	129	0	0	0	420	904
Union Hope	Charles L. Creech, Rt. 1, Box 102-A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	480	120	0	145	218	0	36	14	11	0	544	1024
Union View	Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	3741	935	50	115	695	25	25	50	54	0	1950	5590
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1200	575	80	94	361	0	97	0	0	0	1207	2407
Wood	Mrs. Douglas F. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	360	70	0	308	581	0	0	0	0	0	959	1320
	TOTALS	0	0	0	61286	16908	2558	8594	18499	1092	5701	2786	2065	6450	64377	126188

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: TAR RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: RICHARD H. MORGAN, JR.

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	41 Church—The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Bailey	John Manning, Jr., 1901 Anderson St., Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Robert R. Baker, P. O. Box 143, Rolesville 27571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Bunn	Robert D. Seymour, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Cedar Rock	Ensley Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Centerville	Authur Seaman, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Duke Memorial	R. V. Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Franklinton	C. Ray Pruette, 8 S. Charvis St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	10	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Harris Chapel	Hildred Duke, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Hickory Rock	Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Holly Grove	Hassel Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Hopkins Chapel	Ricky Ray, Rt. 4, Box 426, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Louisburg	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Maple Springs	D. S. Leonard, Rt. 7, Louisburg 27549	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mountain Grove	Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Peachtree	Joseph E. Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Perry's Chapel	Roy Kemp, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Philadelphia	Howell Jones, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Pilot	Ronnie Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pine Ridge	Eugene Blackley, Rt. 3, Clayton 27520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Pleasant Grove	Stephen R. Bass, Rt. 2, Box 63, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Red Bud	Rex Foster, Donna Rd., Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Springs	Bobby Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rocky Cross	S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Sandy Creek	Will Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1	0	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Spring Hope	Tommy May, Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Stanhope	D. H. Page, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Union Chapel	Lonnie Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Union View	George Eury, 222 Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
White Level	Harold Brewer, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
	TOTALS	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	150	94	0	50															

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SPRING SESSION
HELD WITH

Bailey Baptist Church
April 25, 1977
Assisting
Social Plains and Union Hope Churches

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FALL SESSION
HELD WITH

Cedar Rock Baptist Church
October 17, 1977
Assisting
Pleasant Grove and Hickory Rock Churches

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg, N.C. 27549	853-2898
Vice-Moderator	Larry Strickland, Rt. 1, Zebulon, N.C. 27597	269-8684
Clerk	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882	478-3591
Treasurer	Maylon J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, 27607	832-4845
Auditor	Allen W. Shearin	
Historian	M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3311
Church Training Director	Seth Washburn, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549	496-4535
Sunday School Director	Rev. Shannon Scott, Rt. 1, Youngsville, 27596	556-5896
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Gale Maske, Rt. 1, Castalia, 27816	
Brotherhood Director	Lynn Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597	269-8688
Music Director	R. Dean Lamm, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549	478-5068
Evangelism Chairman	Rev. Jack Sammon, Rt. 2, Box 501, Louisburg, 27549	496-4013
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Louisburg, 27549	496-5145
Annuity Chairman	Rev. Albert S. Lamm, Box 766, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3852
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Social Services Chairman	Rev. Bruce Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597	269-7873
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Rt. 4, Louisburg	853-2656
Trustees	Milton Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549	496-4665
	Mrs. B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3464
	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549	496-5565

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Bailey	27807	Raleigh	27607
Bunn	27508	Sims	27880
Cary	27511	Spring Hope	27882
Castalia	27816	Wake Forest	27587
Franklinton	27525	Warrenton	27589
Louisburg	27549	Whitakers	27891
Middlesex	27557	Youngsville	27596
Nashville	27856	Zebulon	27597
Red Oak	27868		

PASTORS 1977 - 1978

		Home	Church
Bailey	Shelby L. Stephens Rt. 1, Bailey	235-3663	
Bethlehem	Kenneth Batts Rt. 1, Box 240, Youngsville	496-4570	
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes Box 144, Bunn	496-5204	496-5337
Castalia	John E. Carkeet Box 495, Castalia	459-7531	

Cedar Rock	Winfred W. Porter Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2015	
Centerville	Lyman Wilson Rt. 6, Louisburg	853-2898	
Corinth	R. Andrew (Andy) Cline Rt. 3, Louisburg	496-4979	
Cypress Chapel	Timothy F. Bradley Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-3990	
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone Rt. 2, Spring Hope	853-2772	853-3386
Ephesus	Ronald Arndt Rt. 1, Box 234-A, Spring Hope	478-3696	478-3652
Fishing Creek	James W. Weeks Box 28, Red Oak	443-7328	
Flat Rock	Billy Britt Rt. 1, Louisburg	556-4376	
Franklinton	None		
Harris Chapel	Shannon Scott Rt. 1, Youngsville	556-5896	556-5878
Hickory Rock	Jack Sammons Rt. 2, Box 501, Louisburg	496-4013	
Holly Grove	Almond Holley Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-3780	
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw Rt. 3, Box 248-A, Zebulon	269-8215	269-7003
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr. Box 730, Louisburg	496-3340	496-4874
Maple Springs	Michael Brooks Rt. 5, Louisburg	496-5521	
Mountain Grove	Hoyt Still Rt. 6, Louisburg	853-2797	
Mt. Zion	Douglas C. Butts Rt. 6, Louisburg	853-2524	
Peachtree	Robert L. McCormick Box 667, Spring Hope	478-5938	
Pearce	C. W. Driver Rt. 3, Zebulon	269-8462	269-7510
Perry's Chapel	None		494-2247
Philadelphia	H. L. Floyd, III Rt. 4, Box 222, Nashville	459-3578	
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9424	269-8366
Pine Ridge	Jerry M. Benfield Rt. 2, Zebulon	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville	459-7350	
Poplar Springs	Johnny Brown Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
Ransdell Chapel	Ron P. Wildes Rt. 1, Louisburg	496-5175	
Red Bud	Ralph Hooker Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring	Joseph L. Allen Rt. 5, Louisburg	496-2991	

Rocky Cross	Malcolm Wansley Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon	269-9993	
Samaria	Paul Edward Fowler Rt. 2, Box 123, Middlesex	478-3350	
Sandy Creek	Doyal Conley Rt. 2, Box 128, Louisburg	853-2673	853-2317
Social Plains	Bruce O. Martin Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-7873	
Spring Hope	Allen C. Allen P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope	478-5305	478-3221
Stanhope	John R. Link P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope	478-5418	
Union Chapel	George Stallings, Jr. Rt. 4, Zebulon		269-8135
Union Hope	Gary Rickman Rt. 1, Zebulon	269-8639	
Union View	Larry D. Boswell P.O. Box 513, Franklinton	494-7341	494-5101
White Level	Leon Warren Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2583	
Wood	None		853-2176

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	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Franklinton, 27525
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	Van Cliston, Rt. 1, Youngsville, 27596
	Johnnie Clark, Rt. 1, Youngsville, 27596
Hickory Rock	Rev. Jack Sammons, Rt. 2, Box 501 Louisburg, 27549
	Joe Champion, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549
	Mrs. Penninan Duke, Rt. 2, Louisburg, 27549
Holly Grove	Rev. Almond Holley, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882
	Mrs. Joyce Winstead, Spring Hope, 27882
	Mr. Eslie Stallings, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882
Hopkins Chapel	Rev. M. W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248-A, Zebulon, 27597
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	Seth Washburn, Rt. 4, Louisburg, 27549
Mountain Grove	Rev. Hoyt Still, Rt. 6, Louisburg, 27549
	Nack Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg, 27549
	Robert Lee Burnette, Rt. 6, Louisburg, 27549
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Peachtree	Rev. Robert L. McCormick, P.O. Box 667, Spring Hope, 27882
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	Linwood May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882
Pearce	Rev. C. W. Driver, Rt. 3, Zebulon, 27597
	Wilbur Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon, 27597
	Rigsby Brannon, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton, 27525
	Roy Kemp, Rt. 1, Louisburg, 27549
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	E. L. Leonard, Rt. 4, Nashville, 27856
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	Guilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon, 27597
	Jesse Murphrey, Rt. 3, Zebulon, 27597
Pine Ridge	Rev. Jerry M. Benfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
	Ivon Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
	Mrs. Ivon Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville, 27856
	Lerverne Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882
	Mrs. Lerverne Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, 27882
Poplar Springs	Rev. Johnny Brown, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
	Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
Ransdell Chapel	Rev. Ron P. Wildes, Rt. 1, Louisburg, 27549
	Mrs. Roxie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg, 27549
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MESSENGERS
Spring Session

BAILEY - Rev. Bob Richardson, Mrs. Dan Johnson, David P. Ruffin, Mrs. Jean B. Stone, Mrs. Magdalene Hathaway
BETHLEHEM - Vera Pearce, Mrs. Evelyn Richards, Arlene Richards, Mrs. Pauline Arnold
BUNN - Rev. Alfred Snipes, G. F. Hinson, Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Garnet M. Meunier, Andrew J. Meunier
CASTALIA - Rev. John E. Carkeet, Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harper, Herbert Burnette
CEDAR ROCK - Rev. Winfred W. Porter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Deans, Mrs. O. T. Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Mrs. Annie Daniels
CENTERVILLE - Rev. Lyman Wilson, Beatrice H. Leonard, Mrs. N. H. Griffin
CORINTH - Mattie Edwards, Mary Edwards
CYPRESS CHAPEL - Rev. Tim Bradley, Elsie Burnette, Ruffin Wheeler
DUKE MEMORIAL - Rev. Merlin L. Boone
EPHESUS - Rev. Ronald Arndt, Gregory Hathaway, A. W. Hinnant, Mrs. Phillip Murray, Phillip Murray
FISHING CREEK - Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Earl V. Harris, Mrs. William Ricks, Mrs. R. S. Journigan
FLAT ROCK - Rev. Billy Britt, Mrs. Howard Mangum, Howard Mangum, Lillian Frazier, Myrtle Frazier, Annie R. Bowling, Frandie Bowling
FRANKLINTON - Rev. Deryl B. Holliday, Lucy Colbert, S. L. Colbert, Mrs. Mary Weathers, Elizabeth Allen, E. G. Rogers, James Parham, Grady W. Edwards, Mrs. Richard Morgan
HARRIS CHAPEL - Rev. Shannon Scott, Marie K. Perry, Beatrice B. Hill, Mrs. Zelma Scott
HICKORY ROCK - Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Kirby Parrish, Mrs. Kirby Parrish
HOLLY GROVE - Hassel Jefferys
HOPKINS CHAPEL - Rev. M. W. Shaw, Mardia Perry
LOUISBURG - Nora Morgan, Bessie Shadrach, Nannie L. Wrenn
MAPLE SPRINGS - Rev. Forest M. Gale, Jr., Seth L. Washburn, Frank Fuller, George W. Perry
MOUNT ZION - Rev. Douglas C. Butts, Louise Biedsoe, Irma Gupton, Elizabeth Murphy, Bettie M. Edwards
PEACHTREE - Rev. Bob McCormick, Lydia M. Booth, Joe Savage
PEARCE - Rev. C. W. Driver, Lola Johnson, Hazel Perry, Curnalle H. Yeargin
PERRY'S CHAPEL - Mrs. Julian Wilder, Mrs. Devere Martin, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Elizabeth Ayscue
PHILADELPHIA - Rev. Harry Lee Floyd, Mrs. R. Lee King, Mrs. J. A. Strum, E. L. Leonard, Mrs. E. L. Leonard
PILOT - Mrs. Betsy Jones, Mrs. Marie Bufkin, Mrs. Inez Stallings, Mrs. Bettie Denton, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Haley Davis
PINE RIDGE - Rev. Jerry Benfield, Mrs. Herbert Jones
PLEASANT GROVE - Lucille Colston, Mrs. Minnie Bass, Mrs. W. B. Strickland
POPLAR SPRINGS - Ruth Hatcher, Linda Mullen, Gertrude Bullock, Mrs. Derk Mullen
RED BUD - Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. Ben Griffin

ROCK SPRING - Ray Strickland
ROCKY CROSS - Rev. H. Wayne Dunn, Ruby W. Massey, Roscoe Massey, Peggy Dunn
SAMARIA - Rev. Paul Fowler, Lois Morgan, Linda Hicks, Jean Cone, Mark Cone, Mrs. Dorsey Bryant, Annie Ruth Morgan
SANDY CREEK - Rev. Doyal Conley, Janice Dickerson, Sarah Hamlet, Mrs. Lillie West, Mrs. Lloyd West, Lena Burnette, Mrs. Curtis Lancaster
SOCIAL PLAINS - Rev. Bruce Martin, Katie B. Baker, Joe W. Bunn, Mrs. Rossie Jones, Debbie Jones
STANHOPE - Rev. John R. Link, Clarence E. Parker, Mrs. E. P. Harper
UNION HOPE - Rev. Gary Rickman, Mrs. Ada Bryant, Ralph Bryant
UNION VIEW - Rev. Larry Boswell, Tommy Speight, Roy May, Mabel Woodley, Thelma Morton
WHITE LEVEL - Rev. Leon Warren, Betsy Beckham
WOOD - Rev. Larry Thompson, Ellen Spruell, Bennie Ray Gupton

MESSENGERS FALL ASSOCIATION 1977

BAILEY - Rev. Shelby L. Stephens, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Miss Victoria Bailey Liles, Mrs. Annie Lee Temple, Beulah Lewis
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BUNN - Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, R. Dean Lamm
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FLAT ROCK - Rev. Billy Britt, Claude Frazier, Myrtle Frazier, Frank Bowling, Annie R. Bowling, Gladys Carden, Christine Hill, Lula P. Cash, Lillian Frazier
FRANKLINTON - Richard Morgan, E. G. Rogers, Boose Hope, Judy Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Mary Weathers, James H. Parham, Mrs. Mildred G. Bell, Mrs. James H. Parham, Beulah Faulkner, S. L. Colbert, Lucy Colbert
HARRIS CHAPEL - Rev. Shannon Allen Scott, Maylon Frazier, Charles Fuller, Mable Fuller, Beatrice B. Hill
HICKORY ROCK - Rev. Jack B. Sammons, K. V. McCurry, Joseph E. Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith
HOLLY GROVE - Hassel Jefferys, Odell J. Jefferys
HOPKINS CHAPEL - Rev. M. W. Shaw, Mrs. Kay C. Perry, Ann Ray, Mrs. Rona B. Gay
LOUISBURG - Rev. Bill R. Almond, Jr., Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Mrs. Dot Robertson, Bessie Shadrach, Nannie L. Wrenn, Nora Moore
MAPLE SPRING - Rev. Michael D. Brooks, Seth L. Washburn, Mrs. Robert Champion

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Rev. Hoyt Still, Mrs. Alma Thorne, Mrs. R. L. Burnette, Mrs. Lizzie Tharrington, Newell Pernell, Joyce Ayscue
MT. ZION - Rev. Douglas C. Butts, Miss Irma Gupton, Louise Bledsoe, Elizabeth Murphy
PEACHTREE - Mrs. Lydia M. Booth, Joseph E. Savage, Mrs. Blanche L. Turner, Mrs. Elsie M. Bass, Herman Griffin
PEARCE - Rev. C. W. Driver, Hazel Perry, Mrs. Vernelle H. Yeargine, Mrs. L. F. Perry, Mrs. Otha Upchurch
PERRY'S CHAPEL - Mrs. Clara Frazier, Mrs. Devero Martin, Mrs. Julian Wilder, Lucille Wilder
PHILADELPHIA - Rev. Harry L. Floyd, E. L. Leonard, Mrs. R. Lee King, Mrs. E. L. Leonard, Mrs. J. A. Strum
PILOT - Rev. Donald Wagner, Walter Lynn Lewis, Guilford Bufkin, Mrs. Marie Bufkin, Mrs. Betsy Jones, Mrs. Halsy Davis, Mrs. Ethel Bunn, Mrs. Betty Denton, Mrs. Ruby Arnold
PINE RIDGE - Rev. Jerry Benfield, Mrs. Herbert Cone, Mrs. Carrie W. Cone, Ivon Beddingfield, Pearl Beddingfield
PLEASANT GROVE - Rev. Norris Cook, Mrs. Lorene Sykes, Mrs. W. B. Strickland, Leller P. Turner
POPLAR SPRINGS - Mrs. N. C. Bullock, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen, Mrs. Joe Hatcher
RANSDELL CHAPEL - Rev. Ronnie P. Wildes, Wayne Ray, Charlie D. Dickens
RED BUD - Lonnie Murphy, Nannie Murphy, Mrs. Eunice Leonard
ROCK SPRING - Rev. Joseph L. Allen, Reba Allen, Ray Strickland, Winnie Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, John Russell Edwards
ROCKY CROSS - Rev. Malcolm Wansley, Roscoe Massey, Ruby Massey, Mrs. Barbara Strickland, Gladys Murray
SAMARIA - Mrs. Pearl M. Denton, Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan
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SOCIAL PLAINS - Rev. Bruce O. Martin, Mrs. Doris B. Bunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Rebecca Jones, Brent Martin
SPRING HOPE - Rev. Allen C. Allen, M. V. Parrish, Mrs. Martha M. Parrish
STANHOPE - Rev. John R. Link, Paul Lamm, Mrs. Paul Lamm
UNION CHAPEL - Rev. George Stallings, Dover Tant, Mary Alice Gay, Mrs. George Stallings
UNION HOPE - Rev. Gary Rickman, Larry Strickland, Mrs. George Baines, Mrs. Beulah Chamblee
UNION VIEW - Rev. Larry Boswell, Mable Woodlief, Thelma Morton, Tommy Speight
WHITE LEVEL - Rev. Leon Warren, Betsy Beckham, Evelyn D. Brewer, Mrs. Helen Dickens, James Wood, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Lynn Warren
WOOD - Bennie Ray Gupton, Ellen Spruill

Constitution

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches; and, to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Association.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Season.

ARTICLE IV -- RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by church letters; messengers; give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and, to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual church letter, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the church letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI -- POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or

church letter at more than two consecutive Annual Fall Sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the auditor shall be elected at the Fall Meeting and their terms of office shall commence in January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such times as the Association shall elect a Director of Missions, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible, to mail the church clerks reminders by church letters forthcoming and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex-officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particualr interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to

promote the interests of Church Training within the bonds of the Association and to make to the Association as annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union within the Director to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officers election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Womans Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood Director to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Association Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. Three (3) trustees shall be elected from the membership of the Association to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its Executive Committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. In the name of the Association they shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real and personal property and to see, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said Association and it officers and agents upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Association.

The trustees shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filled with the Treasurer and at the Associational Office.

Trustees are to serve for a term of three years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

O. The Moderator shall appoint the Parlimentarian at each session of the Association and/or Executive Committee Meeting.

ARTICLE IX -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as setforth in Article VII, Director Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Director Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the Annual Budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the

raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X -- OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The Committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio member of this committee.

D. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to receive all resolutions presented to the Association.

This Committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Association's feelings in regard to the Annual Meeting, Officers of the Association, etc.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assit the Director of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Director of Missions) draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitutional Committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to constitutional changes.

I. Social Servies Committee shall be composed of one representative each of

the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI -- ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership and the request from the church come to the Association through the Moderator or the Association Office.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII -- VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII -- AMENDMENTS

This Constituion or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV -- PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and aviod discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief – that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, whose histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

Spring Session
Held at
Bailey Baptist Church
Assisted by
Social Plains and Union Hope Churches
April 25, 1977

Moderator – Richard H. Morgan, Jr. **Clerk – Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Spring Meeting of the One Hundred and Forty Seventh Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.
2. Mr. Dean Lamm led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory."
3. Rev. Billy Britt read scripture from Jeremiah 24 and led in prayer.
4. Rev. Winfred Porter made a Motion that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers here and those to come shall constitute this session of the Association. Motion passed.
5. A Motion was passed that the printed program be the program for the Association with any changes the Association feels should be made.
6. Mr. Lewis Watson, welcomed the Association to Bailey and gave directions for the day. He announced Rev. Shelby Stevens will be their new pastor.
7. Rev. Gary Rickman presented the history of Union Hope Church. Adopted.
8. Rev. Bruce Martin presented the history of Social Plains Church. Adopted.
9. Mr. Edwin Coates brought a report from the Baptist Foundation.
10. Rev. Wayne Dunn presented report on Homes for Aging. Adopted.
11. Rev. Paul Fowler presented report on Baptist Hospital. Adopted.
12. Rev. Larry Boswell presented report on Children's Homes. Adopted.
13. Mr. Dean Lamm led congregation in singing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence."
14. In business session Rev. Doyal Conley, Pastor of Sandy Creek Church made an appeal for churches to try to get people to church, he made explanation of their bus ministry and the territory covered by their bus.
15. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced New Pastors in the Association, and former Moderators present were Mr. Joseph E. Savage, Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, and Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson.
16. Rev. Harry Floyd of Philadelphia Church presented the Resolutions Committee report in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman. Adopted.
17. Rev. Lyman Wilson gave the Nominating Committee report and moved its adoption. Adopted.
18. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the Treasurer's report as printed in the book of reports and moved its adoption. Adopted.
19. Rev. Charles Burchette pointed out it's the first time when all churches did not report gifts through the Cooperative Program.
20. Rev. Charles Burchette, in the absence of Mr. Allen W. Shearin, moved the adoption of the Auditors Report as printed in Book of Reports. Adopted.
21. Mrs. Willis R. Warren gave the Executive Committee report which was adopted.
22. Mr. Dean Lamm led the hymn "Love Lifted Me."
23. Rev. Charles Burchette spoke on the "Bold Mission Thrust" and plans for the Association in this program.

24. Rev. C. W. Driver read scripture from Ephesians 5: 20-32 and led in prayer.
25. Special music "Hand in Hand With Jesus" by men's trio.
26. Sermon, Rev. Shannon Scott, from Hopkins Chapel Church. He closed with prayer including prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.
27. Recess for supper.

EVENING SESSION

28. Mr. Richard Morgan called evening session to order at 7:30 P.M. and introduced Dr. Bob Richardson, Interim Pastor at Bailey for 4 or 5 months.
29. Mr. Dean Lamm led in hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."
30. Rev. Jerry Benfield read scripture from Psalms 103 and led in prayer.
31. Miss Nan Johnson presented the History of Bailey Church. Adopted.
32. Mr. Guilford Bufkin gave the Credentials Committee report showing 198 registered from 39 churches, 4 churches were not represented.
33. Rev. Timothy Bradley, new pastor at Cypress Chapel was recognized.

Mr. Burchette presented the speaker Dr. Cecil Ray.

34. Special Music "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" by Bunn Baptist Church Choir.
35. Message by Dr. Cecil Ray.
36. Announcement that Fall Meeting would be at Cedar Rock Church, then Motion to adjourn.
37. Dr. Bob Richardson led a closing prayer.

PROGRAM

Annual Spring Session
Tar River Baptist Association
Bailey Baptist Church
April 25, 1977

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Call to Order	Richard Morgan
	Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"	Dean Lamm
	Scripture and Prayer	Billy Britt
4:10	Organization of Sessions	
	Constitution of Sessions	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Bill Almond, Jr.
4:15	Histories of Churches	
	History of Union Hope	Gary Rickman
	History of Social Plains	Bruce Martin
4:30	Baptist Foundation	Edwin Coates
4:55	Social Services Reports	
	Homes for Aging	Wayne Dunn
	Baptist Hospital	Paul Fowler
	Children Homes	Larry Boswell
5:20	Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	Dean Lamm
5:25	Business Session	
	Old and New Business	
	Resolution Committee	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
	Nominating Committee	Lyman Wilson

Treasurer ..... Maylon Frazier
Auditor Report ..... Allen Shearin
Executive Committee ..... Mrs. Willis Warren
Missions Committee ..... Mrs. W. B. Robertson

5:50 Worship Period
Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" ..... Dean Lamm
Scripture and Prayer ..... C. W. Driver
Special Music: "Hand in Hand with Jesus" ..... Men's Trio
Sermon ..... Shannon Scott

6:30 Thanksgiving for Evening Meal

Evening Session
7:30 P.M.

Worship
Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" ..... Dean Lamm
Scripture and Prayer ..... Jerry Benfield
History of Bailey Baptist Church
Report of Credential Committee ..... Guilford Bufkin
Special Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... Bunn Baptist Church Sanctuary
Message ..... Dr. Cecil Ray
Adjournment
Benediction

Reports

HISTORY OF UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Union Hope Community felt that there was a great need for a place to have Sunday School and church. So in 1936 when the Union Hope school was consolidated with the Ferrell's school, the members of the community purchased the Union Hope Schoolhouse for $75.00. On Sunday afternoon, August 23, 1936, according to previous announcement and unanimous consent of those interested the Union Hope Baptist Church was organized.

The church began that day with twenty-six people coming to unite with the church. Some of these are still with us today. Over the years God has blessed with those twenty-six people growing to over 260.

As the church grew, the people began to move forward in faith and by 1954 the little church that began to worship on the third Sunday afternoon of each month was now engaged in worship each Sunday morning and conducted a Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

God has also blessed the church over the years as the people have watched their facilities grow from that school building into a building which is more suitable for Sunday School and with a new sanctuary, which was completed in May, 1974.

God has also given us the privilege of seeing three young men from our church enter into the ministry: Leroy Trevathon, Jackie Bryant, and Patrick Corbett.

Those who have been pastors of this congregation are: Theo Davis, J. N. Stancil, Dale Davis, Roy Smith, James G. Robinson, Carroll A. Veatch, Walter H. Mayes, Joe W. Chandler, Kenneth Childers, Stewart Smith, Larry Vickery, William R. Bell, and the present pastor, Gary Rickman.

Truly the Lord ahs been abundant with His blessings to the Union Hope Baptist Church. We praise His Holy Name. The prayer of this church is that God shall use us in a greater way to the advancement of His Kingdom.

HISTORY OF SOCIAL PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Social Plains Baptist Church, Route # 2, Zebulon, North Carolina, has had a rich, full history. The church was organized in 1833 with twelve charter members. They were Keuser, Calvin, Sidney, Bryant, John Martha, Jane E., Mary A., and Lucy Alford, Phinuhus and Nancy Puckett and S. B. Bunn.

The growth of the church was very slow. In 1918, there were only thirty members and a budget of only 63.00.

When a church conference was called, there were very few present -- six or seven -- and it was up to these few members to support the church budget.

The membership in 1921 totaled thirty-four. The budget has increased to $65.00 a year. It was at this time that the church decided to initiate a Sunday evening worship service. Prior services had been held on Saturday.

The church imposed upon its members strict and forbidding regulations. If a member were absent from services three Sundays in succession, he was dismissed from the fellowship unless he could give a good reason. Unruly behaviour also constituted grounds for dismissal.

The church was expanding. In 1925, the membership had grown to forty-five and the budget now boasted of $75.00.

In 1930, the membership had increased to sixty-five and the pastor's salary was $53.00.

During the year 1935, the membership had decreased to sixty and the pastor's salary to $30.29. The members pledged $116.00 for the budget that year, and only $59.95 was turned in. That year marked the beginning of mission offerings being sent.

The church lost a number of its members to the newly organized Union Hope Baptist Church in the neighboring community in 1936. Following this there were two or three years when it looked as if the church would be disbanded, but under the leadership of its pastor, the Reverend Julius F. Holloway, it staged a comeback in 1939.

The pastor's salary increased in 1940 to $75.00 per year. There was also an increase in the mission budget.

Seeing the inadequacy of their church building, the members, under the most able leadership of Rev. A. D. Parrish, began making plans for a building fund. This was in 1950 with a budget of only $500.00.

In 1955, the logs were cut and the foundation for a new sanctuary was laid. The work was largely done by the members and friends of the church. The sanctuary was completed in 1956 at a cost of $6050.00.

Work began on the new educational building in 1957. The members again cut logs, hauled them to the saw mills, and helped prepare the lumber for the building. The foundation for the educational building was laid on March 20, 1957 and it was complete in 1959.

The last service to be held in the old church was on March 25, 1956. The first service in the new church was on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956, with homecoming and dedication services held on Sunday, April 8, 1956, with the Associational Missionary, Rev. V. E. Duncan, delivering the message.

For the first time in its history, 1958, the church borrowed money--$3,992.76 from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company--to be used to complete the educational building and install the heating system.

In 1966 a fiberglass baptistry was installed. Minor additions were made in the educational building, including the division of two classrooms into smaller rooms allowing for additional age group classes.

The first G. A. Coronation Service in the church's history was held on March 19, 1967 with four young ladies being crowned queen -- Debbie Jones, Gail Carlyle, Carolyn Jones, and Connie Debnam.

In 1967, choir robes and an organ was purchased. The organ was purchased with pledge from some of the members.

In 1971, an air conditioning system was installed in the sanctuary and the educational plant.

The old church building has been moved several times, and in 1964, remodeling was started to turn it into a community building. The building was sheet-rocked, painted, cabinets installed and a kitchen furnished with sink, refrigerator, and two stoves. In 1974 an addition was added on to the community building to provide for more room for church functions. This included more storage space, an inside grill, and two bathrooms. This building will be used for the many social events of the church and to develop a closer fellowship within the church and the community at large.

On April 13, 1969, the church voted to construct a pastorium in the community. The foundation was laid in September, 1969, and the parsonage completed in November 1972, at a cost of $15,697.24.

In 1976 the parsonage was air conditioned and an air condition fund was started for the community building.

During the past several days the church budget has grown from $2,505.00 in 1962-63 to the present 1976-77 budget of $12,663.50. The present membership is eighty-one resident and forty-five non-resident members.

Total cost of the present church property was approximately $30,000.00. Today the property is valued at approximately $100,000.00.

Pastors who have served Social Plains Church are as follows: Rev. Raeford Driver (1883-1889), Rev. J. G. Cottingham (1889-1900), Rv. G. W. Coppage (1900-1903), Rev. J. W. Sledge (1903-1914), Rev. A. L. Goodrich (1914-1915), Rev. A. R. Gay (1915-1918), Rev. W. M. Hartsel (1918-1919), Rev. J. W. Nobles (1919-1935), Rev. Theo Davis (1935-1937), Rev. W. A. Cone (1937-1938), Rev. Julius F. Holloway (1938-1943), Rev. M. M. Turner (1943-1944), Rev. P. F. Hardy (1944-1945), Rev. Walter Moose (1945-1947), Rev. A. D. Parrish (1948-1956), Rev. E. M. Rhyner (1956-1959), Rev. Gene K. Hiers (1959-1963), Rev. Carroll Spivey (1963-1968), Rev. Eugene Hatcher (1968-1969), Rev. Ronald Rowe (1970-1972), Rev. Leslie H. Parrish (1972-1976), and Rev. Bruce Martin (present pastor).

Church clerks have been: B. G. Strickland, J. M. Brantley, J. S. Hagwood, H. B. Hagwood, J. F. Williams, G. O. Alford, Clefford Brantley, Rossie Jones, Herman Jones, Carol Morgan, Nan Jones, and Annette Boykin.

NEW PASTORS

Winfred Porter ..... Cedar Rock
Timothy Bradley ..... Cypress Chapel
Ronald Wildes ..... Ransdell Chapel
Bruce Martin ..... Social Plans
James Weeks ..... Fishing Creek
Leon Warren ..... White Level
Harry Floyd ..... Philadelphia

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, Bailey Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1977 Spring Session of the Tar River Association assisted by Social Plains and Union Hope, and:

Whereas, the Associational Officers, program committee and other committee members have prepared an interesting and informative program: **be it therefore resolved;**

1 -- That we express our deep appreciation to the pastors and members for the evening meal and for being such gracious hosts.

2 -- That the Associational officers, program committee and other committee members be thanked for a job well done.

3 -- That we express our gratitude to our Superintendent of Missions, Charles Burchette, for the excellent work he is doing in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee would like to place before you the following names for the respective offices:

Chairman of Evangelism ..... Jack Sammons, Hickory Rock
Director of Stewardship ..... Mrs. W. B. Robertson
Director of Sunday School ..... Shannon Scott, Harris Chapel
Director of Church Training ..... Seth Washburn, Maple Springs
Director of Music ..... Dean Lamm, Bunn
Director of Brotherhood ..... Lynn Lewis, Pilot
Historian ..... M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope
R. A. Leader ..... Max Smith, Rock Springs

Lynn Wilson, Chairman

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 1977

Budgeted Receipts:	Month	Year to Date
Castalia		$ 64.14
Corinth	135.00	135.00
Duke Memorial	45.33	127.43
Ephesus		37.50
Fishing Creek	35.00	35.00
Flat Rock		264.46
Franklinton	116.67	349.97
Harris Chapel	300.00	300.00
Holly Grove		100.00
Hopkins Chapel	115.06	235.44
Louisburg	75.00	225.00
Maple Springs	50.00	100.00
Mountain Grove	27.50	27.50
Peachtree		50.00
Pearce	100.00	100.00
Perry's Chapel	75.00	150.00
Pilot	79.00	237.00
Pine Ridge		71.25
Red Bud		50.00
Samaria	33.00	66.00

Sandy Creek		45.82	137.53
Social Plains			68.75
Spring Hope		62.50	187.50
Stanhope		120.00	120.00
Union Hope		11.57	43.60
White Level		50.00	150.00
State Convention			130.00
TOTALS		$ 1,476.46	$ 3,563.07
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Non-Budgeted Receipts:			
Telephone Refund-Missionary		3.50	8.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,479.96	$ 3,571.42
Budgeted Expenses:			
Missionary's Salary		779.18	2,337.54
Insurance-Missionary		83.34	250.02
Retirement		77.92	233.76
Treasurer		29.17	87.51
Clerk		29.17	87.51
Secretary			8.50
Office Expense			166.48
Utilities:			
Electricity	$34.86		
Telephone	22.85		
Fuel Oil	94.33	152.04	426.97
Repairs & Insurance			70.00
Travel Allowance		191.67	575.01
Denominational Meetings			100.00
Woman's Missionary Union		100.00	100.00
Vacation Bible School			42.20
Other Programs:			
Committee Meeting Exp	19.00	19.00	19.00
TOTALS		$ 1,461.49	$ 4,504.50
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone-Missionary		3.50	8.35
TOTAL EXPENSES		$ 1,464.99	$ 4,512.85

March income exceeds expenses $14.97
1977 expenses exceeds income $941.43

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-77		$ 2,410.32
Receipts-March		1,479.96
Totals		3,890.28
Expenses-March		1,464.99
Checking Balance 3-31-77		2,425.29
Savings 3-1-77	4,601.90	
Interest first Quarter	60.79	4,662.69
TOTAL ON HAND 3-31-77		7,087.98

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occuring between January 1, 1977 and March 31, 1977 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have thoroughly examined the records of the Tar River Baptist Association for calendar year 1976 and am pleased to report that these records are being maintained in excellent condition.

The attached report has been prepared from my examination of the records and presents the financial status of the Association as of December 31, 1976.

Mr. Frazier is doing a super job and I trust that my examination and report will be sufficient for your needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen W. Shearin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association, and I quote from our constitution, is composed of the Associational Officers, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

One of the duties of this Committee is to act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

Since we last met for our regular session in October, this Committee has met quarterly (twice) on December 13, 1976 and March 28, 1977.

Attending the December Meeting were 47 members representing 25 churches.

At a prior meeting there was some discussion on plans for feeding Messengers at our Association. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee offered the following recommendation which was adopted. "Recommends that the host church serve with the assisting churches, a simple meal. That if the host church and those assiting desire to serve more than a simple meal the cost of same shall be shared by the churches involved in serving that day.

A Motion was passed for the Trustees to take care of some plumbing work needed at the Missionary's home.

A recommendation from the Pastor's Conference for a change of calendar for the Associational Youth Meeting was adopted.

Reports were heard from Committee Chairmen, W. M. U., Treasurer and our Missionary.

In March the meeting was attended by 59 members representing 27 churches.

Mr. Burchette gave cards to those churches who had not already received them, to be filled out and sent back as to whether your church would like to be host to the Meeting of the Association, this would help the Time, Place Committee.

Mrs. Carter Holmes in her W. M. U. report placed emphasis on the Annual W. M. U. Associational Meeting to be April 4.

Mr. Burchette reported we received $1,560.00 financial help from the Baptist State Convention.

The Brotherhood Director from the Pilot Church announced that along with the "Bold Mission Thrust" emphasis, a group of 4 christian business men would depart April 20 for at least two weeks on the Island of Bardadis. It would cost $600.00 per person. Some help would be provided by their church. They adopted this project to help with building, repairing churches or whatever task they could perform. They ask if others were interested in going to let them know, they would be glad to have others.

Reports from Committees and Treasurer were adopted.

Respectfuly submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

HISTORY OF BAILEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 1909, became a day to remember to Baptist in the Bailey area. On that day the Rev. J. W. Nobles, State Missionary, J. H. Grice, and G. W. Finch met at Rock Springs Schoolhouse for the purpose of establishing a Missionary Baptist Church. Presenting letters for membership were J. P. Underwood, Sr., R. L. Underwood, L. R. Finch, B. L. Taylor and Daughter, Mrs. Ellen Finch, and Miss Mary Underwood.

Mr. Nobles was appointed moderator and clerk, and duly recorded this meeting. J. P. Underwood, Sr. was chosen deacon, with R. L. Underwood as clerk. Mr. Nobles agreed to remain as pastor until December of the same year. The Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, and rules of order taken from Pendleton's Church manual were adopted. Thus was constituted the Missionary Baptist Church of Baley, Nash County, North Carolina.

At the first conference held on October 17, 1909, the church voted to request membership in the Johnston Baptist Association, and was accepted the same month. A Building committee was appointed and a church building was soon erected on what is now Highway 581.

During the early years of World War II as the need for expansion increased, our pastor, P. P. Hartsell led the church in a building program. The lot where our present church stands on Highway 264 was purchased from W. H. Farmer and Brother, for $2,500. Two thousand dollars of this sum was donated by this company. The old church building was sold to Mr. B. M. Farmer, who converted it into an apartment house called "Gospel Apartments".

Ground breaking for the educational building and basement was held in 1947. Construction on the main auditorium was started in July 1950. In November 1956, the Bailey Missionary Baptist Church, with a membership of 168, was formally dedicated.

Plans for the pastorium were begun in 1957, and the building was completed in 1959. Mrs. Mary High, the former Mary Underwood, charter member, donated a large portion of the money for this building. It was at this time that our church changed from the Johnston Association to the Tar River Association.

Pastors who have served our church in these years of our expansion and building programs are: Rev. P. P. Hartsell, Rev. J. W. Davis, Rev. Frank Zedick, Rev. Clyde Yates, Rev. J. Monte Bishop, Rev. Charles Allard, Rev. Todd Walter, Rev. Charles Kratz, and Rev. Jerry W. Turner.

Many challenges lie ahead for Bailey Bapist Church, membership of which is now 257. We are in the early stages of another building program. This program tentatively includes doubling the educational space by building a second floor to the education building, installation of a sound and recording system in the sanctuary, and resurfacing of the drives.

We look forward to the future, with a prayer in our hearts for our continued success.

Proceedings

FALL SESSION

147th Annual Session
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Cedar Rock Baptist Church
Assisted By
Pleasant Grove and Hickory Rock Churches
October 17, 1977

Moderator -- Richard H. Morgan, Jr. **Clerk -- Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 147th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.
2. Mr. Dean Lamm with Mrs. Lamm at the piano, led the congregation in singing "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory".
3. Rev. Harry Floyd read scripture and led in prayer.
4. The Moderator asked for a Motion that the Pastors, Officers and Messengers present and those to come constitute this session of the Association. Rev. Charles Burchette made this Motion and it was passed.
5. Rev. Winfred Porter moved the printed program be the order of the day with any changed that might be necessary. Passed.
6. Rev. Charles Burchette introduced six new pastors since the Spring Meeting.
7. The Moderator appointed Rev. Donald Wagner as Parliamentarian for the Session.
8. Rev. Winfred Porter gave the History of Cedar Rock Church and moved its adoption. Adopted.
9. Rev. Jack Sammon gave the History of Rock Church and made Motion it be adopted. Adopted.
10. Rev. Norris Cook gave the History of Pleasant Grove Church and moved it be adopted. Adopted.
11. The W. M. U. Director was adsent, the Moderator read her report as printed in Book of Reports and it was adopted.
12. Rev. Shannon Scott presented his Sunday School Report as printed and moved its adoption, then spoke to his report. Report adopted.
13. Mr. Seth Washburn presented his Church Training Report as printed moved the report be adopted, then spoke to his report. Report adopted.
14. Mr. Lynn Lewis offered his Brotherhood Report as printed for adoption. Report adopted.
15. Mr. M. V. Parrish, Historian, had no report but spoke briefly to the group.
16. Mr. Dean Lamm led congregation in singing "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes".
17. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the report of the Long Range Planning Committee. The 18-member committee sent questionaires to every church and worked in 5 sub-committees.

He made a Motion that the Constitution Amendments be adopted. The Motion was seconded and will be voted on in the evening session.

18. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Finance Committee Report and made a Motion it be adopted as printed at end of the Constitution Amendments. Adopted.

19. Rev. Donald Wagner presented Job Description for Director of Missions. He feels it is adequate as from the 1967 printing. Copies were made available.

20. Rev. Lyman Wilson presented the Nominating Committee Report. Rev. Donald Wagner made a Motion to adopt the nominations of the Committee. Motion was seconded and passed.

21. Mrs. Miriam Burchette led in the Installation of Officers for the Association.

22. Rev. Donald Wagner reported as member of the General Board of North Carolina. He had been a member since July 12, 1977 when Mr. Frank Reed resigned because he was leaving the Association.

He expressed hope that each church would have one messenger to the State Convention Meeting in Charlotte, November 14-16.

23. Rev. Charles Burchette led the Memorial Service.

24. Rev. Charles Burchette announced his resignation which had already been done at the meeting of the Executive Committee September 26, and December 31, 1977.

He said he was going home, he would live in Winston Salem where some of the family members live. He would live about a block from Baptist Hospital which would mean a lot because he did not plan to quit serving. They would leave middle of December, the other two weeks would be his vacation for this year which he had not used.

He called Mrs. Burchette to join him for a few words. She returned to her seat and Mr. Burchette spoke to the congregation on "The Bold Mission Thrust" and said there is something to be accomplished.

He sang the hymn "I Surrender All" and called on three other Pastors to come to the front that people who felt led to some commitment could come and speak with them.

25. Mr. Seth Washburn led in a closing prayer and included prayer of thanksgiving for the meal.

26. Adjourned for supper.

EVENING SESSION

27. The Moderator at 7:30 P.M. called upon Mr. Dean Lamm to lead an opening hymn. "We're Marching To Zion" was sung.

28. Rev. Bruce Martin read scripture and led in prayer.

29. Rev. Donald Wagner made a Motion that the constitutional changes presented in the afternoon session be adopted. Motion was seconded and passed.

30. Mr. Guilford Bufkin gave the report of the Credentials Committee showing total registration 233 with all 43 churches represented. Report adopted.

31. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. H. L. Floyd in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Freeman. He moved the report be adopted as printed in Book of Reports. Adopted.

32. Rev. Albert Lamm presented the Annuity report as printed and moved it be adopted. He spoke to the report. Adopted.

33. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the printed Treasurer's report which was adopted.

34. The Moderator asked Mr. and Mrs. Burchette to go out for a moment. He asked that we make a decision about giving Mr. Burchette a gift before he left.

Rev. Merlin Boone made a Motion to give him $700.00, which would be $100.00 for each year of service. Motion seconded and passed.

35. Rev. Merlin Boone made a Motion to pay the moving expenses of Mr. Burchette to Winston Salem. Motion seconded and after discussion when Rev. Albert Lamm revealed the fact that Mr. Burchette had someone who was going to move him for $400.00, Rev. Merlin Boone made amendment to his motion to read $400.00 for moving expense. The amendment was carried and then motion as amended passed.

36. The Chairman of Trustees was absent and so a Motion to adopt the printed report as in Book of Reports was passed.

37. Mrs. Willis R. Warren gave the Executive Committee Report which was adopted.

38. Mrs. W. B. Robertson presented the Proposed Budget for 1978, she moved the adoption of the Budget. Motion was seconded and speeches in opposition, also speeches for the Budget were heard. A vote was taken, 68 voted for and 11 opposed. Budget was adopted.

39. The Moderator recognized Mr. Bob Phillips who works with our Campus Ministry.

40. Mr. Richard Morgan, Moderator, expressed appreciation to everyone for their cooperation and help during his two years as Moderator.

41. Rev. Charles Burchette asked for a standing vote of appreciation to Mr. Richard Morgan for a job well done. Congregation stood.

42. The Moderator recognized the former Moderators who were present: Rev. Alfted D. Snipes, Rev. Donald Wagner, and Mr. Joseph E. Savage.

43. Mr. Richard Morgan passed gavel to Rev. Lyman Wilson who accepts it as new Moderator.

44. Mr. Dean Lamm led the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory".

45. Special Music by Mr. Dean Lamm and four other men, "Shine On Me".

46. Message "What Now" by Rev. Bill Lamm.

47. Rev. Virgil E. Duncan requested two minutes to speak, which was granted, and then he led closing prayer.

PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AT CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00	Session Called to Order	
	Hymn	Dean Lamm
	Scripture and Prayer	Harry Floyd
	Organization of Sessions	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Winfred Porter
	Recognition of New Pastors	Chas. P. Burchette
	Histories of Churches	
	Cedar Rock	Winfred Porter
	Hickory Rock	Jack Sammon
	Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook
	Reports and Projects	
	Women's Missionary Union	Gale Maske
	Sunday School	Shannon Scott
	Church Training	Seth Washburn
	Brotherhood	Lynn Lewis
	History of Association	M. V. Parrish
5:00	Hymn	Dean Lamm
5:05	Report of Long Range Planning Committee	Don Wagner
	Director of Missions Report	Chas. P. Burchette
	Nominating Committee	Lyman Wilson

Installation of Officers ..... Miriam Burchette
Memorial Service ..... Charles Burchette
6:30 Thanksgiving and Prayer for Meal

Evening Session
7:30 P.M.

Hymn ..... Dean Lamm
Scripture and Prayer ..... Bruce Martin
Reports
Credentials Committee ..... Guilford Bufkin
Resolution Committee ..... Mrs. J. B. Freeman
Annuity ..... Albert Lamm
Treasurer Report ..... Maylon Frazier
Trustees ..... Milton Shearin
Executive Committee ..... Mrs. Willis Warren
Budget Committee ..... Mrs. W. B. Robertson
Hymn
Special Music
Message: "What Now?" ..... Bill Lamb
Benediction
Adjournment

NEW PASTORS

Joe Allen ..... Rock Springs
Shelby Stephens ..... Bailey
Johnny Brown ..... Poplar Springs
Kenneth Batts ..... Bethlehem
Timothy Bradley ..... Cypress Chapel
Ron Wiles ..... Ransdall Chapel
Bruce Martin ..... Social Plains
Leon Warren ..... White Level

OTHER NEW PASTORS

Rocky Cross ..... Malcom Wonsley
Maple Springs ..... Michael Brooks
Wood ..... Sherril Lane

HISTORY OF CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

In the minutes of the Tar River Baptist Association of 1861 appeared the following: "Resolved that we learn with pleasure that patriotic young ladies of Cedar Rock are zealously exerting themselves to procure the means for ministering to our sick soldiers at Yorktown." At this time we had no church at Cedar Rock, but the seeds were planted in the hearts of our people.

About 1876 a few Christian men and women began a series of religious services at the old Cedar Rock Township Courthouse. In 1877 our first church building was built on the land which is now our church cemetery, and we came into the Tar River Association as a new church. In those days of stringent finances, the erection of this building was made by hard labor from: J. W. Sledge, J. F. Fulghum, J. H. Sledge, E. S. Green, R. R. Boone, J. M. Stallings, J. A. Coppedge,

A. C. Fisher, R. B. Gilliam, J. J. May, William Inscoe, Woodson Parrish, and others whom like the unknown soldiers whose graves are not marked, will receive their rewards in the great day of reckoning of the faithful.

Our first pastor, Rev. G. W. Newell, helped to scatter the pebbles of Christian influence that lives today in the lives of grandchildren of those faithful old soldiers of the cross.

It was while engaged in leading prayer meetings that Rev. J. W. Sledge felt the call to preach the gospel. He went out from our church as one of the leading ministers, organizers, and promoters of Christian Education of his day.

Pastors since that time are as follows: W. A. Smith, J. R. Everett, George Duke, J. H. Harper, J. P. Gulley, J. Louis Price, W. R. (Bill) Wallace, P. R. Downey, J. S. Hopkins, Raymond Long, Fred Poplin, Winston Pearce, Lonnie Reavis, E. Y. Averette, F. H. Scofield, Rex Campbell, T. H. Steen, Billie Gordon, L. H. Miller, R. H. Freeland, James H. Pernell, Allen Lawrence, Steve Perreu, Burke Holland, Robert Robbins, Ray Sloan, and our present pastor, Winfred Porter.

In 1941 the church brought six acres of land, including the old Cedar Rock School Building for $1,000.000.

On Sunday morning, October 29, 1944, our beloved church building which had been built in 1877, was reduced to ashes by fire. Services were held in Edward Best High School until the old Cedar Rock School Building could be gotten in shape for use as a church.

October 7, 1951 was a glorious day in the life of the church. The first worship service was held in the new sanctuary. A standing vote of thanks was made to Mr. William Stallings, Chairman of the Building Committee, and those who worked with him to make our dream a reality.

In 1952 a Hammond Organ was purchased and a piano was added in 1954. Organ Chimes were donated by the Phil and Jim Inscoe families at a later time.

Sunday School was held in our new educational building on November 23, 1958 for the first time. Our fellowship hall in the basement was completed with a modern kitchen in 1964.

In June, 1960, the church sold the old school building and land on which it rested for $2,000.00. The money was applied to the church indebtedness.

In August, 1960, an ordination service was held for Robert Rix Boone, Jr., a young man of our community and church, licensed to preach the gospel.

On November, 1961, we had a "Burning of the Church Mortgage Ceremony." Thanks was expressed to the chairman of the building committee, T.O. Nelms, and those who worked with him. We only had $300.00 toward the cost when the foundation was laid.

The church library was organized in 1962. Our brick parsonage was completed in July, 1966. The John Jackson Dean Memorial Scholarship Loan Fund was established on December 14, 1970, with an initital gift of $6,000.00. Donations were made to complete the sanctuary with stained glass memorial windows and new heating and air conditioning systems were installed in the sanctuary in 1971.

October 17, 1976 was a very important and joyous day in the life of our church as we celebrated our church's one hundreth birthday 1876-1976. Homecoming and the Centennial celebration involved a full day's activities: Sunday School, Morning Worship, and lunch. Recognition of former pastors present and their families was made and each of the pastors were given opportunity to make a short talk. A copy of the church history was read and a copy given to every family. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed by the huge crowd in our Fellowship Hall.

On October 24, 1976, our church called Mr. Winfred Porter as pastor. We repainted the exterior of our church, installed central heat and air conditioning in our educational building, decorated and furnished the pastor's study, and remodeled certain portions of our buildings during the year 1977.

Playing an important part in the life of the community, our Church is the center of its activities. The Spirit of the past still lives in this modern structure, and ties our people together with unity that is a promise for the future.

HISTORY OF HICKORY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 1, 1915, a meeting was held at Hickory Rock Academy for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. George Duke presided over the meeting, Mr. G. B. West acted as Clerk, and Rev. J. H. Harper as reading clerk.

Church services were held in the Hickory Rock Academy until a new building could be constructed. Rev. George Duke was called as the first pastor.

In the fall of 1915 a new building was begun. Under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Dennis, Mr. R. D. Williams, Mr. E. H. Gupton, and great cooperation from the seventeen charter members, the building was completed in the spring of 1916.

The charter members were as follows: Mr. W. J. Dennis, Mrs. W. J. Dennis, Mr. J. H. Joyner, Mrs. J. H. Joyner, Mr. A. B. Inscoe, Mr. J. R. Inscoe, Mrs. J. R. Inscoe, Mr. R. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. Cora Bobbitt, Mr. J. R. Joyner, Mr. E. H. Gupton, Mrs. E. H. Gupton, Mr. Asbury Dennis, Mr. Frank Dennis, Miss Mary Dennis, Mr. Jake Dennis, and Mrs. O. B. Ball.

The first deacons of the newly founded church were Mr. W. J. Dennis and Mr. J. R. Joyner, while Mr. A. B. Inscoe became the first church clerk.

Rev. Sanky Blanton came to Hickory Rock to serve as pastor in 1923. He was then a student at Wake Forest College. During the 1930's Rev. Clarence Patrick served as pastor for Hickory Rock.

Under the leadership of Rev. John Edwards the church added a new wing for Sunday School rooms. During the next few years and under the leadership of Pastor Jack Roe, the church made plans for renovations and these plans were carried out during the time Rev. Wiley Guthrie was pastor. The wing was removed. Six Sunday School rooms were added and the church was bricked. A heating plant was installed and an organ purchased. Soon afterward a new piano was added, the sanctuary received a new carpet and a front porch was built.

With Rev. Henry C. Green, Jr. serving as pastor, groundbreaking for a new education building took place in the fall of 1962. This building became a reality the next year.

During the fall of 1966 a new heating and air conditioning plant was installed in the church sanctuary.

In 1969 the church built a parsonage, which was first occupied by Rev. Clay Cook and his family. We continued to make progress under the leadership of Rev. Jimmy Harrington. Our present pastor, Rev. Jack Sammons, has inspired us to do many things. Central air conditioning has been installed in both the parsonage and the educational building. Last year, 1976, we constructed a new building which we named the "Fellowship Building".

We thank God for those who have been called to serve. From the very beginning we have been blessed with outstanding pastors, several of whom have become known as "great".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jeanette Rowe

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1851 after having held meetings under a bush arbor during the summer months on property belonging to N. W. Boddie. Information has been handed down and church census records show that N. W. Boddie built the first church structure on his land for the local people to hold worship services because of the distance to other churches and he was clerk of the church until 1875.

Thirty-six years later on January 24, 1887, property was deeded to the church by N. W. Boddie recorded in Deed Book 67, page 103, Nash County Registry, for 2 acres, "2 rods and 9 poles to have and to hold...so long as the church is held by the Missionary Baptists, and in case the church goes down then to revert to me and my heirs...".

Anna B. Bunn, sole heir at law of the original grantor, deeded all her right, title and interest in the same property in fee simple to the church by deed dated February 23, 1953, recorded in Deed Book 580, page 507, Nash County Registry.

The basic church structure, which when built, stood with its side towards the road, is still being used with additions and remodeling being done as the neeed has arisen.

In 1900 the structure was turned to face the road and enlarged, inlcuding the addition of a bay window pulpit section.

On April 4, 1910, copper collection plates were donated to the church by Willie Sutton and wife, Lizzie Sutton.

An old vacated school building was moved from across the road in 1934 and join onto the back of the church to form the educational department.

A church related community building was constructed in 1947 on the east side of the church containing a large assembly room, a kitchen, and a utility room.

On March 9, 1953, a deed of trust was given in the amount of $4000.00 for money borrowed from Planters National Bank & Trust Company to brick-veneer the church and remodel and redecorate the sanctuary and landscape the yard. The project was completed in 1955 at a cost of approximately $10,000.00. A year later restroom facilities were added in opposite ends of the hall behind the sanctuary leading to the educational department. On December 3, 1956, the deed of trust was cancelled of record.

New pews and other furniture was purchased and added at a cost of $2369.17 on March 26, 1957. In order to help finance the project some of the old furniture was sold to another church and some members donated pews in memory of family and former members. A portion of the furniture not sold was moved to the educational department and community building. The pulpit furniture was donated by the L. W. Pullen family.

Soon thereafter on March 31, 1957, a dedication and note burning ceremony was held with a message "Resume' of Accomplishments" delivered by B. A. Mitchell, former pastor as guest speaker.

In October, 1959, the oil heater was removed from the community building and gas heaters installed in that building, nursery facilities added in the church and concrete walks completed.

On November 21, 1963, a deed of trust was given in the amount of $14,000.00 for money borrowed from Planters National Bank & Trust Company to renovate and remodel the sanctuary, to install a baptristery, to construct a new educational department, to install electric heat, and to purchase new furniture for the educational department. The project was completed in late 1964 at an approximate cost of $16,216.000 and the debt was paid and cancelled of record on December 3, 1968.

A new deep well was drilled at a cost of $670.00 in 1970.

A new roof was put on the sanctuary in 1971 at a cost of $1446.00.

Plans were approved and a project was begun to renovate and redecorate the sanctuary and to change and replace the canopy over the front doors in February, 1972. As a result of this project the canopy was changed to redwood facing with copper roof, candle light fixtures added by the front doors, paneling and chair rail added to the sanctuary and vestibule, two doors on either side of the vestibule leading into the sanctuary changed to a center opening, brownish-gold carpet installed, new coat hangers added, cornices and drapers added in the educational department, all interior and exterior of the sanctuary and educational department painted and the community building exterior painted. The total cost of this project amounted to approximately $8,000.00.

The sign in front of the church was donated and erected in April, 1973, in memory of Eugene Garland Braswell by his family.

A dark oak dest and Bible stand were donated by Joseph and Florine C. Braswell in November, 1973.

On November 1, 1973, the first Constitution and By-Laws of the church was adopted under leadership of Pastor, Lonnie Ray Armstrong.

In the fall of 1974, the old pews estimated to be around one hundred years old and which were moved from the sanctuary into the educational department and the community building in 1964 were sold to members of the church and new folding tables and chairs purchased at a cost of $730.00.

Wrought iron hand rails have been mounted this week at the front steps of the church in memory of Joseph Z. Hinton by his family.

On September 15, 1974, Lonnie Ray Armstrong, pastor serving both Pleasant Grove and Castalia Churches, resigned from both churches and the church dissolved its affiliation with Castalia on October 6, 1974, and became a full-time church for the first time on January 1, 1975, with Norris Cook serving as pastor.

Plans were made immediately to acquire additional property across the road adjoining the church property on which to construct a parsonage and to have the property surveyed to establish boundary lines. Survey was made by W. B. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, and it was established that the correct total acreage owned by the church was 3.22 acres and an additional .19 acres was donated by Aubrey D. and Peggy B. Woodruff by deed dated February 24, 1975, recorded in Book 295, page 26, Nash County Registry. Plans for a parsonage containing 1800 square feet at an estimated cost of $40,000.00 were approved on February 9, 1975, and the construction began on February 22, 1975.

Pleasant Grove has contributed to community and denominational life since slavery days. Church census records indicate that there were as many as twelve slaves as members from 1861 to 1892. One slave and former member, C. E. Boddie, requested and was granted burial site behind the church and a marker placed at the grave inscribed "C. E. Boddie-died April 15, 1911--in his 75th year." Two other churches have been organized from Pleasant Grove, Viz: Corinth Baptist Church and Momeyer Baptist Church. Two ministers have come from its membership, Saley and Carlton McGregor, brothers.

On August 5, 1975, Miss Virginia Bridgers deeded to the church .68 acre tract of land with the understanding that the land would be used as additional cemetery space, deed recorded in Book 969, at page 879, Nash County Registry.

WMU REPORT 1976-77

The theme, Let the Church Stand Up, set the stage for an interesting year's work for the WMU of the Tar River Association.

Forty of the forty-three churches participated in some or all phases of WMU work during the past year. Effort was made to improve the effectiveness if the

organizations as well as to organize programs in churches where they did not exist.

Margaret W. Holmes was WMU director for the Tar River Association. Under her leadership emphasis was placed on teaching missions, being involved in missions, and supporting missions through prayer and giving.

Baptist Women under the guidance of Halcy Davis were responsible for two special events in 1976-77. The first was a Prayer Retreat which was held at Pilot Church on November 14 with Mrs. Ruth Costner of Raliegh as guest speaker. Mrs. Costner emphasized the need for prayer in the life of every Christian. The second event was a directors-pastors picnic held at Pilot Church on June 11.

The highlight of the WMU work was the Annual Associational meeting which was held at White Level Church in April with 225 present representing 40 churches. Red Bud and Hickory Rock churches assisted White Level in making this meeting successful as well as enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye returned missionaries from Malaysia were the guest speakers. An interesting part of the afternoon session was the message of love and gratitude brought by Mrs. Lunn, a native of Malaysia, who is a friend of the Fryes and who was visting in the United States. It was inspiring to hear her relate what changes had come into her life after she found Christ and what sacrificies she had made to follow Him. Everyone was impressed with the zeal, interest, and enthusaism this woman had for her work as a Christian and for the hope she had found in the witness of the Baptist missionaries who had been sent to her country.

Successful meetings were held at Maple Springs Church on May 14 by Nannette Warren for Acteens and at Cedar Rock on June 12 by Debbie Jones for Mission Friends.

Linda Patterson, the BYW director, was disappointed when she planned a banquet for the young women to be held at Social Plains Church on April 23 and only 5 from the Tar River Association indicated an interest in the Activity.

The Leadership Conference was held at Centerville Church on Sept. 20. This is one of the most important meetings of the year because it is intended to prepare WMU leaders for the new year's work. At this meeting local church leaders can get information as to their duties and responsibilities. They can also be inspired and challenged to join other Christians throughout the Association, the state, and the world to Let the Church Stand Up and get on with its mission of spreading the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret W. Holmes
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School of Tar River continues to teach the Bible each Sunday in our churches through out the Association.

In the fall and early spring, Leadership conferences were held in our area for all teachers and workers in the Sunday School. About 15 of our churches attended and found that the conferences were very helpful. On March 10-12, 1977, seven people from our association attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic held at Caraway in order to lead clinics at Cedar Rock and Samaria on April 18, 19. This was a two hour clinic led by Mrs. Donna Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burchette, Nanette Warren, Linda Gale, and Winfred Porter. Thirty-eight churches were represented and 125 people attended these clinics. All of our churches had VBS.

On May 10 the Associational Missionary and Sunday School Director attended an all-day briefing meeting on the Sunday School work for 1977-78. The most immediate concern for the churches is the high attendance Sunday on October 30. The week prior to this date would be a good time for the churches to have a Reach Out Enrollment Week in which they try to enroll as many people as possible in Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Scott
Sunday School Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

An Associational Church Training Program has been almost non-existent in the Tar River Association for several years. Individual "Training Unions" do still exist in a few of the churches and I am sure some church training activities are planned in most of our churches.

Active training programs should exist in all churches especialy for:

(1) New church members
(2) Old church members
(3) All church leaders

Every pastor should organize events leading to church training in the above listed areas and should take advantage of various publications and helps offered to them by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. These programs should continue in all churches whether or not the traditional "Training Union" exists.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Washburn

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Association Track Meet was held on the ground of the Franklinton High School on Saturday, May 7, under the direction of Grady W. Edwards also acting Track Director. There were 100 young men and boys from seven churches participating. An Associational Track Team was chosen from among the winners to represent our Association at the State R. A. Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.

The Association Pastor-Deacon Supper was held Monday, September 19, at the Pilot Baptist Church. Dinner was catered by Don Murray. The Worship Service was directed by Harold Narron. The Rev. Luther Osmont of Sylva, North Carolina brought the evening message and related his sermon to both pastors and deacons. There were 129 deacons and pastors present.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Lewis, Brotherhood Director

HISTORICAL EVENTS

CEDAR ROCK - Centennial Celebration was held October 16. Central heat and Air conditioner installed in Educational building. Church painted outside.

Pastors office refurnished and telephone put in.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Womens Missionary Union organized.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Dedication of new educational building.

PILOT - Five of our men enjoyed a missison tour to Barbados. They left April 20 and returned May 3, after helping with construction of a church, witnessing, sight seeing, and generally having a good time.

RANSDELL CHAPEL - Mr. James S. Hunt received 20 year Sunday School pin. Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison 15 year pin and Mr. P. G. Strother 14 year Sunday School pin.

SAMARIA - In April Church voted to hire a youth director. Fire extinguishers and fire escape ladders installed. Storm windows installed at pastorium.

SANDY CREEK - Dedication for new addition to educational building was held January 16, 1977. The new building consists of 2 Chapels, Baptistry, and fellowship hall.

UNION HOPE - Annual Homecoming.

WHITE LEVEL - Rev. Leon Warren called as Pastor. Paved drive around church. Placed steeple on church.

REPORT TO THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Intro. At the 146th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, meeting with the Ephesus Church, April 26, 1976 a "Long Range Planning Committee was approved.

A. The moderator appointed 18 members to this committee.

B. The committee sent a questionnaire to each of the churches in our Association and the information was tabulated and distributed to the Committee Members.

C. During the first meeting of Long Range Planning Committee there were five subcommittees formed:

1. Constitution ..... Mrs. Roy Ayscue, Chairperson
   Andy Cline and George Darnell
2. Finance ..... Frank Reid, Chairman
   Mrs. Phyliss Clark and Jimmy Strickland
3. Mission Task ..... Phillip Murray, Chairman
   Roy Frazier and Miss June Underhill
4. Office of Dir. of Missions ..... Richard Morgan, Chairman
   Al Snipes and Larry Thompson
5. Program ..... Jerry Turner, Chairman
   Mrs. Joe Savage and Carlton McGregor

Officers--main Committee ..... Mrs. N. W. Beddingfield, Asst. Chairperson
Miss June Underhill, Secretary, & Donald Wagner, chman.

I. The Long Range Committee had great plans to accomplish much. There were Young People, Lay men and Lay women, and pastors on the committee. But with any meeting that involved 18 people there were difficulties in finding a time for all to meet and holding a desirable dates for meetings.

II. Many of our people on the committee were unable to continue in the duties of the committee.

A. most of us think of Tar River as being a very stable Association, as far as population is concerned.

B. Of course we have a large number of pastoral changes each year and this was no exception.

C. Our young people were involved in other activities and some left for college.
D. Even our lay people moved outside the Associational boundaries.
E. With these difficulties the committee continued to function.

III. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends the changes in our Tar River Baptist Association constitution as presented in the October, 1977 issue of the "Highlights" and in your book of reports.

IV. The Long Range Planning Committee recommends the suggestion for churches in regards to financing our Associational Program as presented in the October, 1977 issue of the "Highlights" and in your book of reports.

V. The Long Range Planning Committee feels the Constitution of the Tar River Baptist Association states our purpose for being and the mission tasks of our Association will be worked within this purpose as well as taking into consideration the evaluation of the Questionnaire of 1976.

VI. The Long Range Planning Committee feels the job description for the Director of Missions is sufficient for the present time.

VII. The Long Range Planning Committee feels our Associational Program will be developed within the areas of our purpose and presented to the Executive Committee and the Association in proper order.

a postlog: at this time the Directors of Missions of North Carolina Baptists have a special "long range development program committee" which is involved in the study of associational work. I have had the benefit of reading a rough draft of this report and am much impressed with the committee's work in setting down the philosophy, the objective and purpose, the goals and the Associational Development Principles which will be of benefit to the Tar River Baptist Association as well as to other Associations in our State.

I am confident that this committee's final report can be incorporated easily into our stated purposes and be a guide to us in future mission and ministry work.

Respectively submitted,
Donald Wagner

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The committee had 5 subcommittees: Constitution, Finance, Mission Tasks and Ministries, Office of Director of Missions; and, Program. Many of our committee members have moved from our Association.

Proposed Changes in Constitution of Tar River Baptist Association (only proposed changes are included, where Constitution remains the same no content is included)

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches; and, to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Association. (the rest of this ARTICLE to be placed in ARTICLE VIII, subsection M).

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by church letters); messengers; give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and, to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual church letter, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the church letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI -- POWERS AND PREROGATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION

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B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practive, or that fails to represent itself by messenger or church letter at more than two consecutive Annual Fall Sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII -- OFFICERS

. . . At such times as the Association shall elect a Director of Missions, he becomes an officer of the Association. (Last sentence in the paragraph, changing title of Superintendent of Missions -- to Director).

ARTICLE VIII -- DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

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C. . . . As soon as possible, to mail the church clerks reminders by church letters forthcoming, ...

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G. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, ... (changing name from Superintendent -- to Director).

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J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director to promote . . . . (Changing name from Superintendent -- to Director).

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood Director to promote . . . . . (Changing name from Superintendent to Director).

M. Three (3) trustees shall be elected from the membership of the Association to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its Executive Committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. In the name of the Association they shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real and personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said Association and its officers and agents upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Association.

The trustees shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Association Office.

Trustees are to serve for a term of three years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

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O. The Moderator shall appoint the Parliamentarian at each session of the Association and/or Executive Committee Meeting.

ARTICLE IX -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Director of Missions, ... (Change in title)

B. The Director of Missions is an . . . . (Change in title)

C. * * *

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Director of Missions, . . . (change in title).

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5. To recommend the annual meeting of the Association . . ., and to counsel with the Director of Missions . . . . (Change in title)

ARTICLE X -- OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

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C. Finance Committee . . . . (Change in name from Resolutions Committee to Finance Committee)

D. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to receive all resolutions presented to the Association.

This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Association's feelings in regard to the Annual Meeting, Officers of the Association, etc.

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F. . . ., Whose duty will be to assist the Director of Missions in the planning, ... (Change in title)

G. . . . , Missions Committee Chairman, Director of Missions, ... (Change in title)

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to constitutional changes. (the rest of the paragraph to be deleted).

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ARTICLE XI -- ORDAINING COUNCIL

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A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership and the request from the church come to the Association through the Moderator or the Association Office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We request that within the next two years that each local church contribute at least 3% per year of its total budget for Association Mission Work. We see the Association Budget needs being at least $24,000.00 within the next two years.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I. PLANNING -- COORDINATING -- PROMOTING

A. Planning
   1. Develop annual objectives, measurable goals and proposals for their attainment through proper associational committees.
   2. Assist in the preparation of the Association.
   3. Planning or helping others plan association-wide campaigns and activities, (schools of missions, clinics, enlargement campaigns, etc.)
   4. Plan long-range programs and goals as needed.
   5. Planning for new resources in the churches.
   6. Assist in providing for doctrinal discussions.

B. Coordinating
   1. Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the Association and its Mission Committee.
   2. To work closely with the associational committees and associational officers in such a way as to help each group (1) determine its opportunities and objectives based on needs in the churches, and (2) determine its procedures and programs for achieving these objectives.
   3. Correlate the work of all organizations and committees in the Association.
   4. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
   5. Supply to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems, and potentialities within the Association.
   6. Interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Local, Association, State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

C. Promoting
   1. Associational activities.
   2. Denominational causes and activities.
   3. Promote opportunities for fellowship among the churches, pastors, pastors' wives, deacons, and associational and denominational leaders.

4. Encourage churches and workers through publicity, public commendation, letters, and personal contacts.
5. Encourage associational officers and leaders to take advantage of training opportunities offered for personal development through associational officers leadership meetings, clinics, assemblies, conventions and conferences.

II. COUNSELING
- A. To counsel with church leaders **as requested** with reference to: (1) programs and procedures in their churches; (2) calling a pastor or other staff member; (3) actual or threatened breach of fellowship; (4) church objectives; (5) church policies.
- B. Counsel with church leaders **as requested** in pastorless church situations.
- C. Ministers and counsels with pastors, pastors' families, church staffs, and church staffs' families **as requested**.
- D. Counsel with individuals, **as requested**, who are called into church related vocations.

III. RELATING TO THE CHURCHES
- A. To visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide assistance in the church program and ministry.
- B. To visit churches on his own initiative for worship and Christian fellowship.

IV. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
- A. Supervise the publishing of "The Highlights", the associational newsletter.
- B. Prepare the Book of Reports for Annual Meeting.
- C. Make announcements at various associational meetings.
- D. Keep an up-to-date file in office on associational and denominational causes and activities.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE (In the Office)
- A. Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.
- B. Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.
- C. Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.
- D. Office routine, which will include office hours to be set and announced by the Director of Missions.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within the limits provided in the Association's budget.

3. He may participate in the SBC Annuity Plan on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.

4. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion.

5. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for work outside the Association, such as schools of missions, church community surveys, enlargement campaigns, workshops, training sessions, etc.

6. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for revivals, two weeks of which may be used outside of the Association, the honoraria to be kept by him.

7. He may supply in any one church in the pastor's absence no more than 4 times in a year. He may retain the honoraria received for such services.

8. He may have two weeks annual sick leave with pay. In case of an extended illness beyond two weeks, the extra time may be taken from the vacation or extra associational work. In case of an extreme emergency and the illness extends beyond the time considered, the Missions Committee shall determine an extension of sick leave.

9. The Missionary is not to expect any remuneration from the churches as he performs routine duties of his office except in aforesaid cases of revival meetings, and supplying in the absence of the pastor.

10. The Missionary shall have one full day per week.

THE MISSIONARY

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. One who has had a geniune conversion experience, believing in the Bible as the inspired work of God.
2. One who is emotionally, physically, and socially capable of working with all peoples regardless of age, economic status, or educational level.
3. One who is committed to the basic Baptist principles.
4. One who has knowledge and understanding of local, state, and Southern Baptist mission programming and can promote such programs.
5. One who is a college graduate (preferable Baptist).
6. One who has a B. D. Degree or its equivalent from a seminary (preferably Southern Baptist).
7. One who has been pastor, or on the staff, or a church at least three years, or who has equivalent experience in denominational or promotional work.
8. One who has leadership qualities to administer, and counsel with church leaders.
9. One who can evaluate effectiveness as well as ineffectiveness of a program and delete or expand programs as the need demands.

**The job description and qualifications for the Association Missionary of the Tar River Baptist Association were adopted by the Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association in its regular meeting on June 27, 1967.

September 17, 1977

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES 1977-78

Moderator ..... Lyman Wilson, Centerville
Vice Moderator ..... Larry Strickland, Union Hope
Clerk ..... Mrs. Willis Warren, Ephesus
Treasurer ..... Maylon Frazier, Harris Chapel
Auditor ..... Allen Shearin, Louisburg
Historian ..... M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope
Dir. of Church Training ..... Seth Washburn, Maple Springs
Dir. of Sunday School ..... Shannon Scott, Harris Chapel
Dir. of W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Gale Maske, Red Bud
Dir. of Brotherhood ..... Lynn Lewis, Pilot
Dir. of Music
Dir. of Evangelism ..... Jack Sammon, Hickory Rock
Dir. of Annuity ..... Albert Lamm, Ephesus
R.A. Leader
Missions Chairman ..... Larry Strickland, Union Hope

Missions Committee--Members at large
Miss Phyliss Clark
Mrs. Ensley Nelms
Mrs. H. G. Burnette

Resolutions Committee
Mr. Phillip Murray--Chairman ..... Ephesus
Mrs. Z. V. Jones ..... Spring Hope
Mrs. Johnny Clark ..... Harris Chapel
Mr. H. K. Baker ..... Pearce
Mrs. F. C. Holmes ..... Flat Rock

Credentials Committee
Guilford Bufkin--Chairman ..... Pilot
Ray Strickland ..... Rock Springs
Bobby Richards ..... Bethlehem
Mrs. Joe Hatcher ..... Poplar Springs
Mrs. Gladys Collie ..... Cypress Chapel

Finance Committee
Mrs. George Fuller--Chairman ..... Corinth
A. C. Stallings
O'Deyne Mullins ..... Poplar Springs
A. S. Tomlinson, Jr. ..... Louisburg
W. W. Spruill ..... Wood

Time, Place Committee
Mr. Lonnie Tant--Chairman ..... Union Hope
Mrs. Bobby Richards ..... Bethlehem
Winfred Murray ..... Union View
Mrs. James Wheless ..... Maple Springs
Joe Perry ..... Duke Memorial

Constitution Committee
John Carkeet--Chairman ..... Castalia
Elmer Joe Patterson ..... Social Plains
Mrs. R. L. Ayscue ..... Mt. Grove
C. Ray Pruitt ..... Franklinton
Mrs. F. D. Bissette ..... Spring Hope

Trustees
Milton Shearin ..... Duke Memorial
George Perry ..... Maple Springs
Mrs. B. B. Booth ..... Peachtree

Ordaining Council
Allen C. Allen ..... Spring Hope
Mrs. Carvell Cheves ..... Bunn
Douglas Butts ..... Mt. Zion
Miss Elizabeth Tharrington ..... Hickory Rock
Miss Bessie Shadrack ..... Louisburg

Social Service Council
Hospital--Bruce Martin ..... Social Plains
Homes for Aging--Ron Wiles ..... Ransdall Chapel
Children's Home--Winfred Porter ..... Cedar Rock

Seminary Extension
Douglas Butts ..... Mt. Zion
James Weeks--Chairman ..... Fishing Creek
Jerry Benefield ..... Pine Ridge
D. C. Phillips ..... Sandy Creek
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pearce ..... Pearce

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
October 11, 12, 1977

I was elected to the General Board by the Executive Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, July 12, 1977 when Mr. Frank Reid resigned.

There has been only 1 General Board meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 and 12 at the Caraway Conference Center.

There were several items presented to the General Board on Tuesday night: Mr. Earl J. McGrath, employed by the Lilly Endowment Fund, presented a report "Church and College: A Vital Partnership" a study of the 49 Baptist Colleges and Universities in the United States. The study was designed to allow each college measure its own problems and successes.

Roy Smith, the newly elected Associate General Secretary Treasurer, was presented to the General Board and he shared four reasons for his optimism for Baptists in North Carolina. He spoke of: (1) the Growing Spiritual Awakening; (2) Laymen are asking, "What can I do, NOW?"; (3) a growing contagious "good dissatisfaction"; and, (4) his gratitude for the leadership in the State Baptist Convention.

The budget was presented by layman, Raiford Troutman, and voted and approved on Wednesday morning. The total State Convention budget is $14,750,000.00.

Richard Smith, business office director, gave the financial statement and reported that the State Mission Offering, as of October 7, 1977, was $648,335.50. He had already paid off several notes and was hoping to pay off some more very soon. Each time that an additional $100,000.00 is in the checking account he pays this against a note.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Because of a certain ruling by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Government, a resolution was presented which took exception with the Internal Revenue's ruling that our colleges, Homes for the aging, Hospitals, Children's Homes and other institutions of caring were not religious but benevolent institutions. This ruling allows the government to decide what is and what is not religious and is one step toward government controling religion.

The committee of nine gave its recommendation which allows the convention's Nominating Committee to suggest people as trustees, on committees from among the Baptist Churches with membership less than 400. This will be voted on in November.

The Commissions on Mission Support and Church Growth suggested several areas of possible support and Growth for us. We will be urged to support our Convention's Programs by doubling our Cooperative Program support by 1982 and twice again by the year 2000. We will be urged to enroll more in Sunday School and assist each other in doubling our witness and baptisms by 1982.

Dr. Cecil Ray, our General Secretary - Treasurer, spoke about Church Growth and Support through the message "Bold Mission Thrust." He wondered out loud, whether we trusted the State Convention to give $27,000.000.00 by 1982? and then double again to $54 million dollars and then double again to $108 million dollars in 2000 a.d.? He reminded us that "we have the money. We have the concern. But do we have the trust?"

The General Board is encouraging every baptist church to have messengers at the State Baptist Convention in Charlote November 14-16. Because of this resolve

to have over 6,000 messengers in attendance the Charlotte Collesium has been rented rather than the auditorium. A very special feature of the Convention will be the Commissioning Worship of Foreign Missionaries on Tuesday Night. I hope you will make plans to be present, if not make sure at least one messenger is there from your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Wagner

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **Whereas,** Cedar Rock Church has provied her facilities for the use of the Tar River Association assisted by Hickory Rock and Pleasant Grove Churches: **Be it therefore resolved** that we express our appreciation to the pastors and members of the churches for the evening meal and for being such gracious hosts.
2. **Whereas,** the officers, leaders, and special committees of our association have served well: **Be it therefore resolved** that these persons be commended for their contributions of time and talent devoted to the total program of our Association.
3. **Whereas,** our program committee has prepared an interesting and informative program: **Be it therefore resolved** that we express our gratitude to each person who appeared on the program and to this committee.
4. **Whereas,** Charles Burchette, Superintendent of Missions, has faithfully served us: **Be it therefore resolved** that we express our appreciation to him for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Freeman,
Chairman of Resolutions Committee

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new **retirement program** which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program -- 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a Route 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, President of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administer's life, medical and disability insurance programs which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the Baptist State Convention or by contacting the Annuity Board, S.B.C., 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert S. Lamm

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 1977

Budgeted Receipts	Month	Year to Date
Bailey		470.00
Bethlehem		230.00
Bunn		325.00
Castalia		187.19
Cedar Rock		200.00
Centerville		125.00
Corinth	135.00	405.00
Cypress Chapel		165.00
Duke Memorial	106.84	411.49
Ephesus		137.50
Fishing Creek	35.00	105.00
Flat Rock	126.29	1,051.72
Franklinton		1,014.95
Harris Chapel	300.00	600.00
Hickory Rock		150.00
Holly Grove		100.00
Hopkins Chapel	140.07	962.49
Louisburg	75.00	650.00
Maple Springs	50.00	200.00
Mountain Grove		82.50
Mt. Zion		60.00
Peachtree	50.00	150.00
Pearce	100.00	300.00
Perry's Chapel	75.00	300.00
Philadelphia		150.00
Pilot	81.00	713.00
Pine Ridge		213.75
Pleasant Grove		162.50
Poplar Springs		150.00
Randsdell Chapel		200.00
Red Bud	50.00	175.00
Rock Springs	100.00	200.00
Samaria	66.00	297.00
Sandy Creek	45.83	412.51
Social Plains		206.25
Spring Hope	125.00	562.50
Stanhope		120.00
Union Hope	14.49	126.34
Union View		722.94
White Level		400.00
Wood	70.00	70.00
State Convention	130.00	1,040.00
TOTALS	$ 1,875.52	$14,304.63

Non-Budgeted Receipts:			
Pastor-Deacon Supper		438.00	438.00
Telephone Refund-Missionary			19.97
R.A. Track Meet			5.00
Sales Tax Refund			8.44
TOTALS		$ 438.00	$ 471.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 2,313.52	$14,776.04

Budgeted Expenses:		Month	Year to Date
Missionary's Salary		779.18	$ 7,012.62
Insurance-Missionary		83.34	750.06
Retirement		77.92	701.28
Treasurer		29.17	262.53
Clerk		29.17	262.53
Secretary			30.00
Office Expense:			
Repair Projector	7.92		
Paper, ink, stencils	43.11		
Clerk's Expenses	49.26	100.29	308.21
Utilities:			
Electricity	71.17		
Telephone	16.57	87.74	877.27
Repairs & Insurance			260.49
Annual Session			50.00
Travel Allowance		191.67	1,725.03
Denominational Meetings			700.00
Vacation Bible School			42.20
Brotherhood			49.89
Woman's Missionary Union		25.00	125.00
Other Programs			19.00
TOTALS		$ 1,403.48	$13,176.11
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone Missionary			19.97
Minutes			554.35
Pastor-Deacon Supper		497.50	497.50*
TOTALS		$ 497.50	$ 1,071.82
TOTAL EXPENSES		$ 1,900.98	$14,247.93

*Exceeds receipts for Pastor-Deacon supper $59.50
September income exceeds expenses $412.54
1977 income exceeds expenses $528.11

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-99		$ 3,482.29
Receipts-September		2,313.52
Totals		5,795.81
Expenses-September		1,900.98
Checking Account Balance 9-30-77		3,894.83
Savings 9-1-77	4,724.29	
Interest third quarter	62.41	4,786.70
TOTAL ON HAND		$ 8,681.53

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occuring between January 1 and September 30, 1977 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treasurer

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees, this year had only minor repairs that were performed on the Missionary's house. At this time the trustees feel that the house is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association has met two times since the Spring Session:

June 27, 1977

Thirty-nine representing twenty-two churches were present.

Rev. Donald Wagner reported on the trip to the Island of Bardadis by some of the men of the Pilot Church which was a volunteer mission project.

The Missions Committee reported Mr. Frank Reed who was our representative on the General Board of the State Convention had resigned since he was moving and Rev. Donald Wagner had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Reed.

Rev. Charles Burchette reported the Missions Committee adopted a plan that the Association invite four people to come for a Bible Study Conference with one session in the North and one in the South of the Association.

He offered a recommendation from the Missions Committee to the Executive Committee "That our Association go into the planning and conducting of the Bold Mission Association Bible Conference at a cost of approximately $500.00 with date in September 1978 to be decided. The recommendations was adopted.

The Calendar of Activities for 1978 was adopted as presented.

Reports were heard on Vacation Bible Schools by Rev. Shannon Scott, by the W. M. U. Director, Mr. Seth Washburn on Church Training, and the Treasurer's Report showing a total on hand May 31, 1977 of $6909.96.

September 26, 1977

Sixty-two were present representing 29 churches.

Rev. Shannon Scott announced October 30 would be high attendance Sunday for Sunday Schools statewide.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson presented the Proposed Budget from the Finance Committee.

Motions were passed by the Executive Committee to increase the proposed Budget by increasing the salary of the Missionary from $9,350.00 to $11,350.00; retirement from $935.00 to $1,135.00 and add $300.00 to travel allowance.

Mrs. Robertson read the resignation of Rev. Charles Burchette effective December 31, 1977. A motion to accept the resignation was passed. Mr. Burchette is retiring.

The Missions Committee, as reported by the Moderator, offered the following committee to secure a new Missionary which was adopted: Rev. Winfred Porter, Rev. Donald Wagner, Rev. Albert S. Lamm, Mrs. Nan Jones, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. Bennie Ray Gupton, and Mr. Richard Morgan.

Rev. Charles Burchette in his report gave 4 points of Emphasis he and Mrs. Burchette have tried to work on in their work in the Association: (1) Evangelism, (2) Youth, (3) Bible Study, (4) Missions.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to all, this being his last Executive Committee Meeting as Moderator.

The Treasurer's Report showed on hand August 31, 1977 -- $8,206.58.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978

	1977	Proposed 1978
Personnel Expenses		
Supt. of Missions' Salary	$ 9,350.00	$11,350.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement	935.00	1,135.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	350.00	350.00
Clerk's Honararium	350.00	350.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Christmas Bonus-Sept. of Missions	150.00	150.00
	$12,335.00	$14,535.00
Operational Expense		
Office Supplies	800.00	600.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,500.00
Repairs & Insurance	300.00	500.00
Annual Sessions	200.00	200.00
Travel Allowance	2,300.00	2,300.00
Denominational Meetings	850.00	500.00
Pastors Conference	50.00	.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	500.00
	$ 6,100.00	$ 6,100.00
Organizational Expenses		
Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	200.00	200.00
Summer Youth Program	200.00	.00
	$ 1,025.00	$ 825.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$19,460.00	$21,460.00
Convention Support	1,200.00	.00
Minimum Needed for Churches	$18,260.00	$21,460.00

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mr. Milton A. Finch
Mr. Leamon Tapp (Deacon)

BUNN
Mr. M. L. Gallaway
Miss Mary Nash
Mrs. D. C. Winstead
Mrs. Annie Blake
Mrs. Mary Jones
Mr. Staley Mitchell
Mr. Joseph Edwards
Mr. J. H. Beddingfield

CASTALIA
Mrs. Mac Manning
Mr. M. L. Edwards
Miss Eugenia Boone

CEDAR ROCK
Mr. Willis H. Smith
Mrs. Eula Perry

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Ernest Foster
Mrs. Donna Neal
Mrs. Jim Thompson
Mrs. Henry Thompson
Mrs. Wilbur Edwards
Mr. Russell Burnette

CORINTH
Mr. Will Pace

CYPRESS CHAPEL
Mrs. Glennie McGregor

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mr. Horace Harris
Mrs. Mattie B. Medlin

EPHESUS
Mrs. Ruby B. Purkerson

FISHING CREEK
Mr. Addison R. Shearin
Mr. Fred Murray

FLAT ROCK
Mr. Carl D. Harris
Mr. Bland Hill (Deacon)
Mrs. Lula F. Wheeler
Mr. Ben Kinston

FRANKLINTON
Mrs. Rufus Gibbs
Mrs. J. Wheeler McGhee
Mrs. Bertha Huff
Mrs. Delia Threlkeld
Mrs. Junie Huff
Mr. Willie Bragg
Mr. Thomas Hines

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mr. Ivan Baker
Miss Mattie Lou Robbins

HICKORY ROCK
Mr. Herman Williams

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mr. Millard Murray
Mrs. Virginia May
Mrs. Mary Frances Martin
Mr. Berkley Alford

LOUISBURG
Mr. D. C. Carter
Mrs. Louise Hines Davis
Mr. C. T. Mosley
Mr. Russell Boyd
Mrs. Beatrice Strickland

MAPLE SPRING
Mrs. Elnora (Harold) Phelps
Mrs. Emma (Walter) Strange
Mr. Frank Fuller

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Buddie Tharrington

MT. ZION
Mr. J. E. Davis
Mr. O. F. Tharrington

PEACHTREE
Mrs. Alfred Dunn
Mrs. Robert Edwards
Mrs. Lottie Morgan
Mrs. Archie Wester
Mr. Fred Wood

PEARCE
Mrs. Bessie Gay
Mrs. Zura Pearce
Mrs. Hattie Pearce
Mr. Durwood M. King
Mr. Robert G. Perry

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Montie C. Sparks
Mr. Willis Strickland

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Sidney Collie
Mr. Charlie E. Jones, Sr.
Mr. Clyde Leonard
Mr. Robert Wood
Mrs. Walter Bailey
Mr. Elmer Parrish
Miss Lisa Pendergrass

PILOT
Mr. Zollie F. Alford (Deacon)
Mrs. Minnie Ayscue

PINE RIDGE
Mr. R. A. Perry

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. John Bunn

RED BUD
Mr. Bernard Lancaster

ROCK SPRINGS
Mr. W. C. Privette
Mrs. Bert Rigsby

ROCKY CROSS
Mrs. Odell S. Massey

SAMARIA
Mr. Pattie Strickland
Mrs. Lillie Strickland
Mr. Clifton T. Wilder

SANDY CREEK
Mrs. Betty B. Gupton

SPRING HOPE
Mrs. Dorothy Bissette (Deacon)
Mrs. Florence Daniels
Mrs. Mary Wheeless
Mr. Norman Williams

UNION CHAPEL
Mr. Alton Finch (Deacon)

UNION HOPE
Mr. Ollie Ferrell

UNION VIEW
Mr. Callie Evans
Mr. Tommy Phelps
Mrs. Nettie Parham

WHITE LEVEL
Mr. Morgan Gupton (Deacon)
Mr. Milton May
Mrs. Esther Murphy
Mrs. Mamie Dickens

WOOD
Mr. George Coley
Mr. Ivey Coley

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1978

JANUARY	
2-6	January Bible Study
9	Pastors Conference
16-18	Home Missions Study - Caraway
22	Baptist Men's Day
30	General Board Meeting
FEBRUARY	
5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6-12	W.M.U. Focus Week
6-8	State Evangelistic Conference
12	Race Relations Sunday
13	Pastors Conference
26	Home for Aging Offering
MARCH	
2	Associational Nominating Committee
6	Associational Missions Committee
6-12	Week of Prayer - Home Missions
13	Pastors Conference
15-16	W.M.U. Convention
26	Easter Sunday
27	Associational Executive Committee
APRIL	
6	Associational W.M.U. Meeting
10	Pastors Conference
17	Annual Spring Associational Meeting
24-25	Associational V.B.S. Clinics
MAY	
6	Associational Track Meet (RA)
6-7	Baptist Women Retreat Mundo Vista
7	Mother's Day - Hospital Offering
8	Pastors Conference
13	Acteen Activities
14	Radio & T.V. Sunday
27-20	State Tract Meet - Gardner Webb
JUNE	
5	Missions Committee
11	Religious Liberty Sunday
10	Missions Friends Activity
12-15	S.B. (W.M.U.) Convention
13-15	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
18	Father's Day
26	Executive Committee Meeting
JULY	
4	Independence Day
10	Pastors Conference
18-22	Associational Missions Conference (State)

AUGUST	
1	Associational Nominating Committee
7	Pastors Conference
13-19	Week of Prayer - Association
19	State Youth Night - Greenboro
SEPTEMBER	
4	Labor Day
10	State Missions Day in Churches
11	Pastors Conference
11	Associational Missions Committee
18	Pastors-Deacons Supper
21	W.M.U. Leadership Workshop
25	Associational Executive Committee
OCTOBER	
8	Biblical Recorder Day
9	Pastors Conference
16	Fall Association Meeting
All Month	Cooperative Program Emphasis
NOVEMBER	
6-10	R.A. Fosuc Week
6	Pastors Conference
14-16	State Convention
19	Children's Home Offering
20	Associational Missions Committee
23	Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER	
Nov. 2-Dec. 2	Foerign Missions Week of Prayer - Lottie Moon Offering
11	Pastors Conference
18	Associational Executive Committee
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

Sept. 30, 1977

Table A Church Membership

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Associational Clerk
P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope, North Carolina 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions by letter, statement, etc.	15 Members lost by letter, death, statement, etc.	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	28 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Shelby L. Stephens, Rt.1, Bailey 27807	Nash	1909	3		x	0	7	6	207	61	258	1	0	22,000	97,000	0
Bethlehem	Kenneth Batts, Rt.1, Box 240, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		x	0	2	3	153	72	225	0	0	25,000	85,000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	2		x	5	3	15	274	70	433	1	1	50,000	150,000	0
Castalia	John E. Carkeet, Box 485, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2		x	2	4	52	141	113	254	0	2	20,000	100,000	0
Cedar Rock	Winfred Porter, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1876	1		x	9	8	9	183	97	280	2	0	17,000	100,000	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	2			1		18	157	84	241	1		30,000	150,000	0
Corinth	R. Andrew Cline, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1		x	0	2	10	221	79	300	0	0	15,000	45,000	0
Cypress Chapel	Timothy F. Bradley, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1		x	6	2	10	88	87	175	0	2	15,000	46,000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt.2, Box 154, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		x	10		2	191	185	376	1	0	13,000	79,000	
Ephesus	Ronald Arndt, Rt.1, Box 243-A, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1		x	1	5	4	145	76	221	0	1	35,000	200,000	12,250
Fishing Creek	James W. Weeks, Box 28, Red Oak 27868	Nash	1875	1		x	4	2	3	56	47	109	0	0		50,000	0
Flat Rock	Billy Britt, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1			2	4	11	415	117	532	0	1	20,000	220,000	0
Franklinton	None	Franklin	1858	3	x		17	10	36	510	221	731	4	3	42,000	270,000	9,000
Harris Chapel	Shannon A. Scott, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1	x		14	4	4	262	179	441	0	0	30,000	200,000	0
Hickory Rock	Jack Sammons, Rt.2, Box 501, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		x	2	2	4	102	45	147	0	1	30,000	105,000	10,000
Holly Grove	Almond Holley, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1		x	0		0	118	59	177	0	0	15,000	100,000	13,350
Hopkins Chapel	M.W. Shaw, Rt.3, Box 248-A, Zebulon	Wake	1851	1	x		2	4	7	353	110	463	0	0	34,787	271,342	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., Box 730, Louisburg 27597	Franklin	1836	4		x	9	6	20	448	128	576	0	0	40,000	750,000	3,500
Maple Springs	Michael Brooks, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1		x	2	2	7	232	34	266	0	0	35,000	150,000	0
Mountain Grove	Hoyt Still, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1901	1		x	3	0	3	236	24	260	2	0	25,000	80,000	0
Mt. Zion	Douglas C. Butts, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		x	3	2	2	165	66	231	0	0	18,000	53,000	0
Peachtree	Robert L. McCormick, P.O. Box 667, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	x		6	2	6	223	99	322	0	1	25,000	125,000	0
Pearce	C.W. Driver, Rt.6, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	1		x	5	3	7	240	106	346	0	2	20,000	200,000	0
Perry's Chapel	None	Franklin	1844	1		x	0	2	8	154	92	246	0	4	9,000	40,000	0
Philadelphia	H.L. Floyd, III, Rt.4, Box 222, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	x		5	10	17	103	128	231	1	0	24,000	76,000	0
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	x		5	4	5	443	90	533	1	1	30,000	230,000	0
Pine Ridge	Jerry M. Benfield, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		x	2	6	18	130	51	181	2	1	15,000	100,000	0
Pleasant Grove	Morris Cook, Rt.2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	Nash	1851	1		x	4	5	7	143	17	171		1	42,000	117,000	0
Poplar Springs	Johnny Brown, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		x	2		1	113	50	163	0	0			
Ransdell Chapel	Ron P. Wildes, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1912	1	x		5	2								84,000	5,704

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Table A Church Membership

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Associational Clerk
P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope, North Carolina 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of the associational year
Red Bud	Ralph Hooker, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		x	7	7	3	178	70	248	0	1	30,000	100,000	0
Rock Springs	Joseph L. Allen Rt.5, Lavisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		x	0	7	6	125	31	156	1		15,000	75,000	0
Rocky Cross	Malcolm Wansley, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		x	2	2	6	71	65	136	0	0	12,000	35,000	0
Samaria	Paul Edward Fowler, Rt.2, Bax 123, Middlesey 27557	Nash	1823	1	x		0	4	3	286	45	331	0	0	25,000	150,000	0
Sandy Creek	Doyal Conley, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1770	1	x		14		6	414	61	475	0	0	30,000	175,000	21,000
Social Plains	Bruce A. Martin, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		x	4	4	0	89	44	133	2	0	25,000	100,000	0
Spring Hope	Allen C. Allen, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3		x	3	7	8	241	99	340	2	1	62,000	227,000	0
Stanhope	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		x	0	1	1	41	29	70	1	1	0	20,000	0
Union Chapel	George Stallings, Jr., Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	x		11	0	7	190	69	259	0	2	30,000	180,000	54,000
Union Hope	Gary Rickman, Rt.1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1	x		3	0	2	212	55	267	0	1	20,000	112,000	3,000
Union View	Larry D. Boswell, P.O. Bax 513, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	x		2	7	9	285	85	370	0	0	19,900	25,000	2,000
White Level	Leon Warren, Rt.2, Lavisburg 27549	Franklin	1906	1		x	1	5	4	346	50	396	0	0	30,000	130,000	0
Wood	None	Franklin	1915	1		x	3	2	9	139	75	214	0	0	15,000	40,000	0
	TOTALS				12	29	176	149	359	8,823	3,365	12,195	22	27	1,010,687	5,642,342	133,804

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Table B Sunday School

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Shannon Scott, Associational Sunday School Director
Route 1, Youngsville, North Carolina 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. Enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	David Ruffin, Sims 27880	0	17	28	24	4	34	20	24	0	0	5	0	156	97	0	0	0	62	0	62
Bethlehem	W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	0	6	6	7	7	5	8	15	0	0	2	0	56	38	0	0	0	44	0	44
Bunn	Hildred Briggs, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	3	5	12	19	22	27	15	39	0	0	3	0	160	100	0	0	0	72	0	72
Castalia	Mike Manning, Castalia 27816	0	14	9	9	1	1	28	20	0	0	2	0	84	44	0	0	0	57	0	57
Cedar Rock	Willis Collie, Rt.1, Castalia 27816		7	16	24	5	27	16	48	0	0	4		147	77	0	0	0	60	0	60
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	5	5	15	18		17	16	26			2		104	60	0	0	0	39	0	39
Corinth	Mrs. George D. Fuller, 116 Allen Lane, Louisburg	5	10	20	26	9	8	25	46	0	0	3	0	152	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	Howard Wheeler, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	6	6	4	6	8	11	0	0	2	0	46	32	0	0	0	33	0	33
Duke Memorial	Eugene Burnette, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	9	7	29	0	16	9	24	0	0	5	0	99	68	2	13	0	35	0	35
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	0	8	22	10	5	12	22	37	0	0	3	0	119	71	0	0	0	20	0	20
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt.2, Box 180, Whitakers 27891	3	5	10	5	2	3	19	10	0	0	2	0	59		0	0	0	15	0	15
Flat Rock	Ronnie Johnson, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	25	28	45		20	114	23	0	0	6	0	261	150	0	0	0	80	0	80
Franklinton	Clyde Walden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton 27525	0	40	88	72	19	18	101	71	0	20	9	0	438	247	3	30	0	127	0	127
Harris Chapel	Rou Frazier, Rt.2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27525	12	22	23	50	0	21	35	40	0	0	5	0	208	127	0	0	0	71	9	80
Hickory Rock	Horace Duke, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	1	8	15	13	6	20	15	16	0	0	2	0	96	54	0	0	0	64	0	64
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	4	3	8	22	13	18	36	0	0	0	3	0	107	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	Ronert Blackley, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	6	20	35	24	12	15	90	47	0	0	4	0	253	131	0	0	0	74	0	74
Louisburg	John T. Griffin, 307 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg	5	15	57	20	0	22	125	36	0	0	5	0	285	144	0	0	0	92	0	92
Maple Spring	Q. Shelby Leonard, Rocky Mount Rd., Louisburg	0	4	18	35	0	16	30	36	0	0	4	3	146	68	1	20	0	86	0	86
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	8	18	8	11	9	62	42	0	0	1	0	159	96	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Roy Edwards, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	17	18	19	9	8	40	24	0	0	4	0	139	87	1	20	0	53	0	53
Peachtree	Ronnie Matthews, Humming Bird Lane, Rocky Mount	4	4	6	23	0	7	21	37	0	0	6	0	108	74	0	0	0	38	0	38
Pearce	H.K. Baker, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	0	12	17	11	15	25	47	44	0	0	5	0	176	92	0	0	0	46	0	46
Perry's Chapel	Willard Renn, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	4	15	10	14	0	6	19	22	0	0	2	0	92	61	0	0	0	30	0	30
Philadelphia	Sam Pulliam, Rt.4, Nashville 27856	0	0	10	10	0	0	16	7	0	0	3	0	46	28	0	0	0	35	0	35
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	5	21	40	79	20	18	115	63	0	18	6	0	390	244	0	0	0	100	0	100
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Tevila Moss, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	1	4	11	20	6	11	22	26	0	2	2	0	105	76	0	0	0	33	0	33
Pleasant Grove	Robert Sykes, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	16	15	6	8	33	15	0	0	3	0	103	50	0	0	0	45	0	45
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	8	8	14	0	12	35	27					96	56						
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt.1, Box 13, Louisburg 27549	89	4	8	15	4	20	13	10						65						64

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Table B Sunday School

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Shannon Scott, Associational Sunday School Director
Route 1, Youngsville, North Carolina 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missen(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Red Bud	Everette Creekmore, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	15	19	30	11	5	41	15	3	15	0	7	161	102	1	10	0	65	0	65
Rock Spring	Earl Perry, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	3	17	16	10	9	32	20	17	0	0	0	0	124	62	0	0	0	48	0	48
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557	1	7	6	11	6	2	27	7	0	1	2	0	70	47	0	0	0	32	0	32
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt.1, Box 46, Spring Hope 27882	6	7	36	18	6	30	26	30	0	0	4	0	163	115	0	0	0	89	0	89
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg	0	61	64	65	56	0	122	68	0	0	4	0	407	238	0	0	0	170	0	170
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt., Zebulon 27597	1	3	7	16	0	32	29	0	0	0	4	0	83	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope	Clyde Best, West Branch, Spring Hope 27882	3	7	24	32	0	0	53	30	6	0	3	0	166	86	0	0	0	56	0	56
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	2	5	1	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	7	10	7	17	0	30	38	0	0	4	4	0	113	65	0	0	0	38	0	38
Union Hope	Richard Joyner, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	17	18	23	8	20	38	24	0	0	3	0	148	92	1	30	0	84	0	84
Union View	Milton T. Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	0	16	37	38	5	16	44	50	0	0	5	25	237	126	0	0	0	101	0	101
White Level	Garland Green, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	30	33	35	3	28	70	68	0	0	7	0	276	119	0	0	0	91	0	91
Wood	Rufus Jones, Rt.5, Box 44, Rocky Mount	5	7	16	15	20	27	10	0	0	0	0	0	100	60	1	25	0	50	0	50
	TOTALS	173	523	870	1,001	308	652	1,685	1,208	3	66	146	28	6,463	3,775	10	148	0	2,240	9	2,313

Table C Training Union

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TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Seth Washburn, Associational Training Union Director
Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	New Member Registration 83 Children	84 Youth	85 Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bailey	None															
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	None															
Castalia	None															
Cedar Rock	None															
Centerville	None															
Corinth	None															
Cypress Chapel	None															
Duke Memorial	None															
Ephesus	None															
Fishing Creek	None															
Flat Rock	F.C. Holmes, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	15	0	2		17	0	0	0	0	0	15
Franklinton	James Parham, 10 Dixon St., Franklinton 27525	4	8	16	0	12	0	3	0	43	0	40	0	68	126	46
Harris Chapel	None															
Hickory Grove	None															
Holly Grove	None															
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Joanne Mitchell, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	None															
Maple Spring	Mrs. Ellen Moore, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	10	0	5	2	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	15
Mountain Grove	None															
Mt. Zion	None															
Peachtree	None															
Pearce	None															
Perry's Chapel	None															
Philadelphia	None															
Pilot	None															
Pine Ridge	None															
Pleasant Grove	None															
Poplar Springs	None															
Ransdell Chapel	None															

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Table C Training Union

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Seth Washburn, Associational Training Union Director
Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance /
Red Bud	None															
Rock Spring	None															
Rocky Cross	None															
Samaria	None															
Sandy Creek	None															
Social Plains	None															
Spring Hope	None															
Stanhope	None															
Union Chapel	None															
Union Hope	None															
Union View	Sue Cothran, 204 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	2	4	21	0	10	10	4	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	34
White Level	None															
Wood	None															
	TOTALS	6	13	47	0	42	12	11	0	131	0	40	0	68	126	110

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Table D Church Music

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
R. Dean Lamm, Associational Music Director
Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis Finch, Bailey 27807	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	31	0
Bemlehem	None	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	0
Bunn	Dean Lamm, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	17	23	0	0	0	3	0	43	20	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt.4, Nashville 27816	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis Collie, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	0	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	32	25	0
Centerville	None	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Corinth	Mrs. R.C. Edwards, Jr., Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Cypress Chapel	E.R. Moore, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	10		0
Duke Memorial	None	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Ephesus	None	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	10	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Linda Journigan, Whitakers 27891	0	8	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
Flat Rock	None	0	12	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	52	32	0
Franklinton	None	9	40	33	20	0	0	0	2	0	104	86	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L.R. Frazier, Rt.2, Box 49, Woke Forest 27587	14	25	16	22	0	3	0	16	0	96	64	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	14	13	0	0	0	2	0	29	22	0
Holly Grove	Russell Jeffreys, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27549	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	9	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray. Rt.3, Box 25-A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Louisburg	Mrs. J.T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Maple Spring	Jimmie Strickland, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	0	10	25	12	0	0	0	5	0	52	25	0
Mountain Grove	Sidday Driver, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Margaret Gupton, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree	Jeanne May, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	11	12	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Pearce	Ainsworth Privette, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	16	8	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W.A. Wilder, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	8	12	0	0	0	1	0	21	8	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K.L. Walker, Rt.4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Pilot	Miss Nanette Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	25	27	18	0	0	0	2	0	72	25	0
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Pleasant Grove	None	0	0	10	16	0	0	0	1	0	27	20	0
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nettie Ann Murphy, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Janice Wildes, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table D Church Music

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
R. Dean Lamm, Associational Music Director
Rt.4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt.1, Box 209, Castalia 27816	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	3	0	24	18	0
Rock Spring	Dan Pearce, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	10	4	20	0	0	0	3	0	37	20	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	5	0	32	15	0
Samaria	Mrs. Sandra Hough, Rt.2, Box 26-A, Middlesex	0	10	8	25	0	0	0	2	0	44	21	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	2	0	47	30	0
Social Hope	None	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	11	0
Spring Hope	Mrs. John Link, Second St., Spring Hope 27882	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
Stephens	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	2	5	2	15	0	0	2	12	0	27	10	0
Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt.2, Zebulon 27595	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	8	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3309 Bond St., Raleigh	0	5	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	41	35	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	11	0	17	0	10	0	5	0	43	24	0
Wood	B.R. Gupton, Rt.6, Box 227, Lousiburg 27549	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	8	0
	TOTALS	25	188	301	560	0	27	4	90	0	1,183	753	0

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Table E Woman's Missionary Union

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Gaie Maske, Associational WMU Director
Route 1, Custalia, North Carolina 27816

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or W.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or W.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Lewis Watson, Box 96, Bailey, 27807	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	12	3	0	27	1	0	51
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	Mrs. Joyce Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	20	0	0	10	1	0	31
Castalia	Mrs. H.G. Burnette, Rt.1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	11	8	0	0	17	3	0	36
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ensley Nelms, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	4	11	12		0	45
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	17	4	0	29
Corinth	Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Champion, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Duke Memorial	Cora Mae Hayes, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16
Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	5	0	28	1	0	50
Fishing Creek	Mrs. W.W. Ricks, Rt.2, Box 178, Whitakers, 27891	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	11	4	0	27
Flat Rock	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
Franklinton	Mrs. Sarah Haywood, P.O. Box 175, Franklinton 27525	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	8	22	0	0	45	2	0	77
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Marie Perry, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	4	0	14
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elsie Tahrrington, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	16	4	0	25
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Bettie Blackley, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	6	6	18	45	5	0	90
Louisburg	Miss Bessie Shadrach, 302 King St., Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	10	0	0	18	49	4	0	81
Maple Spring	Mrs. C.O. Renn, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	18	12	16	4	0	64
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	8	0	12	15	0	0	43
Peachtree	Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	12	0	29	2	0	43
Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	19	2	0	25
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J.E. Wright, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	13	6	0	0	12	3	0	34
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt.4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Pilot	Mrs. Halcy Davis, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	2	0	1	1	7	9	19	20	0	53	4	0	105
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	6	0	20	2	0	32
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lorene Sykes, Rt.2, Box 92, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	6	0	0	18	3	3	32
Poplar Spring	Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	19
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	10	0	4	2	0	14

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Table E Woman's Missionary Union

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Gale Maske, Associational WMU Director
Rt.1, Castalia, North Carolina 27816

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Red Bud	Mrs. Gale Maske, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	5	0	17	1	0	33
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt.5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	6	0	9	0	0	20
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Betty Strickland, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7		0	7
Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt.2, Box 133, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	12	8	16	20	12	0	84
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Janice Dickerson, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	40	12	15	8	16	5	0	96
Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones. 115 W. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	10		0	14
Spring Hope	Mrs. Bruce Sykes, Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	10	10	0	55	4	0	85
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt.1, Spring Hope, 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9		0	9
Union Chapel	Mrs. Eva Richards, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	4	5	17	4	0	38
Union Hope	Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Rt.1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Union View	Mrs. Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock, Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	4	5	10	16	2	0	39
White Level	Mrs. Hettie Nelms, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	7	0	18	5	0	45
Wood	Mrs. Douglas Gupton, Rt.6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	10	1	0	16
	TOTALS	20	28	20	20	42	4	134	183	228	146	133	773	102	3	1,562

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Table F Brotherhood

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Lynn Lewis, Associational Brotherhood Director
Route 2, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of missionfs) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Bailey	None	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Bethlehem	None										
Bunn	None	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	4
Castalia	None										
Cedar Rock	None										
Centerville	None										
Corinth	H.B. Cottrell, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Cypress Chapel	None										
Duke Memorial	None										
Ephesus	Phill Murray, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	8
Fishing Creek	None										
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
Franklinton	John H. House, 20 Ramey Circle, Franklinton 27525	20	0	3	22	0	3	0	48	0	10
Harris Chapel	None										
Hickory Grove	Kenneth McCurry, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Holly Grove	None										
Hopkins Chapel	Dan Ritchie, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	M.B. Oldham, 107 Beam Circle, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	24	0	0
Maple Spring	None	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Mountain Grove	None										
Mt. Zion	None										
Peachtree	None										
Pearce	Ronnie Pearce, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Perry's Chapel	None										
Philadelphia	None										
Pilot	Cameron Stallings, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	25	27	8	18	0	0	0	78	0	0
Pine Ridge	None										
Pleasant Grove	None										
Poplar Springs	None										
Ransdell Chapel	None				12						

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Table F Brotherhood

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Gale Maske, Associational Brotherhood Director
Rt.1, Castalia, North Carolina 27816

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of missionary(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Red Bud	None										
Rock Spring	Earl Perry, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549										
Rocky Cross	None										
Sonoria	None	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Sandy Creek	None	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	13	0	3
Social Plains	Bennie W. Lewis, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Spring Hope	None										
Stanhope	None										
Union Chapel	Fernie Richards, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	5	10	2	17	0	3	0	37	0	0
Union Hope	None										
Union View	E. Albert Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	8	0	1	16	0	1	0	26	0	0
White Level	None										
Wood	None										
	TOTALS	87	96	24	126	0	12	0	335	6	25

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Table G Total Receipts

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of North Carolina

Maylon J. Frazier, Associational Treasurer

114 Horne St., Raliegh, North Carolina 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bailey	T.R. Stone, Rt.1, Bailey 27807	15	13	2	x						29,600	0	29,600	0	8,280	0	0	1,089	9,038	18,400
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt.1, Box 223, Youngsville		10	2	x						11,347	0	11,347	0	4,844	0	0	516	5,759	11,119
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn, 27508	11	3.9	3				x			25,290	0	25,290	0	10,088	0	5,400	2,007	7,694	19,613
Castalia	Mrs. Wayne Boulden, Rt.4, Nashville	15	7	2						x	14,965	0	14,965	0	8,855	0	0	568	2,835	12,258
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549		2	1						x	25,000	0	25,000	0	11,500	0	0	1,000	5,000	17,500
Centerville	Phylis Clark, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	15	2	.5							17,904	0	17,904	0	9,457	0	0	672	6,175	6,404
Corinth	Mrs. Ann B. Finch, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549		10	2.5						x	17,239	292	17,531	0	9,348	0	0	888	5,487	13,723
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elise Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882			2.2						x	8,362	0	8,362	0	4,225	855	0	255	750	6,085
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Wynette Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	30	6.5	3.5						x	18,447	290	18,739	0	9,063	0	1,284	610	5,386	16,343
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	15	6	.9						x	26,559	0	26,559	2,500	10,083	2,500	8,697	700	6,101	28,081
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt.2, Box 180, Whitakers 27891	0	10	1						x	13,685	243	13,928	0	6,305	0	0	273	2,516	9,094
Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	45	*	4.6	x						39,791	780	40,571	0	13,280	2,851	0	3,667	1,157	20,951
Franklinton	Pete Colbert, 2-4 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	137	7.6	1.4					x		82,201	0	82.201	0	40,713	0	1,605	4.850	32,712	79,880
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	30	6.5	2.5	x						45,265	0	45,265	0	8,568	0	9,356	1,474	19,735	39,274
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	9	2.6	1.1			x				17,561	0	17,561	10,000	9,100	8,464	0	869	4,166	22,599
Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	11	5	3						x	22,871	0	22,871	0	7,700	0	11,022	427	3,719	22,027
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	37	13	4			x				40,386	0	40,386	0	13,788	0	0	2,994	17,469	34,251
Louisburg	Wilton U. Smith, 105 Cottrell St., Louisburg		4.7	1.5						x	93,260	176	93,436	0	26.980	0	12,977	1,728	40,669	82,354
Maple Spring	Ernest Hughes, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	5	12	1						x	23,940	878	24,818	0	8,862	0	0	1,532	6,778	17,222
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0								x	18,313	0	18,313	0	7,332	0	0	908	5,041	13,281
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	12	2	.25	x						19,412	0	19,412	0	7,188	0	0	700	6,244	14,132
Peachtree	B.B. Booth, Rt.2, Box 487, Spring Hope 27882		2.7	.7						x	13,586	0	13,586	0	6,200	0	0	1,239	2,862	10,301
Pearce	Miss Lucretia Pearce, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	10	3	2						x	26,980	3,450	30,430	0	14,376	1,774	2,500	525	13,039	32,214
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D.W. Mitchiner, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	20	13	15						x	32,106	0	32,106	0	7,343	0	0	683	4,483	12,509
Philadelphia	Mrs. R.B. Freeman, Rt.2, Nashville 27856	5	8	1.2						x	13,230	0	31,230	0	5,906	0	0	194	3,651	9,751
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt.5, Zebulon 27597	50	8	2	x						55,857	1,262	57,120	0	20,575	0	0	3,885	22,138	46,598
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	35	5	2	x						20,635	292	22,927	0	6,495	0	0	883	5,198	12,576
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt.2, Box 52, Nashville	4	5							x	14,558	10,596	25,155	0	6,240	0	10,876	1,022	2,787	10,149
Poplar Springs	R.R. Alford, Jr., Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	3									12,291	1,881	14,112	0	4,400	0	0	304	5,432	10,136
Randell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt.1, Lousiburg 27549	8																		

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Table G Total Receipts

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Maylon J. Frazier, Associational Treasurer
114 Horne St., Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Red Bud	Mrs. Stanley Foster, Rt.1, Castalia, 27816	23	7	.9			x				29,510	0	29,510	0	9,000	8,900	0	1,383	6,745	25,028
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	11	3.5	2						x	17,299	120	18,042	0	6,070	2,063	0	788	4,878	13,799
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt.5, Middlesex 27557	2	4	1.1						x	10,971	0	10,971	0	4,755	0	0	680	2,995	8,430
Samaria	Ratchie Wilder, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557	45	7.2	1.5	x						36.005	0	36.005	0	15,235	0	0	1,800	8,654	25,689
Saady Creek	Feorge Foster, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	35	4	2						x	68,285	0	68,285	15,000	12,800	34,806	0	2,548	11,773	61,927
Social Plains	Mrs. Nan Jones, Rt.2, Zebulan 27597	11	10	2						x	14,243	0	14,243	0	6,500	0	1,000	604	5,602	13,706
Spring Hope	David Morgan, 411 S. Walnut, Spring Hope	12	*	**						x	41,004	1,013	42,017	0	20,190	0	0	872	7,524	28,586
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	1.5						x	3,648	0	3,648	0	3,000	0	210	169	415	3,794
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt.4, Zebulan 27597	60	4	3						x	23,489	0	23,489	0	7,875	0	6,028	838	5,818	20,559
Union Hope	Charles L. Creech, Rt.1, Box 102-A, Zebulan	10	7	1.5	x						15,578	0	15,578	0	4,980	0	1,700	450	6,053	13,183
Union View	Milton T. Ragan, Box 532, Franklintan 27597	35	12	3						x	31,502	0	31,502	0	14,220	. 0	696	1,444	9,837	26,247
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	10	5	2						x	31,842	0	31,842	0	9,897	0	0	1,239	2,273	33,856
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt.6, Box 224, Lavisburg 27549	10	3.5	.5	x						17,747	0	17,747	0	10,891	933	0	803	3,569	16,199
	TOTALS	786			10	0	3	1	1	25	1,142,389	21,273	1,165,604	27,500	432,507	63,146	73,351	50,130	330,207	939,828

*Flat Rock--17 1/4
*Spring Hope--7 1/3
**Spring Hope--1 2/3

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Table M Mission Expenditures

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Associational Missions Director
Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

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Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	3,200	470	234	125	224	234	234	234	234	0	1,989	5,189
Bethlehem	Mrs. LaRue P. Richards, Rt.1, Box 231, Youngsville	0	0	0	925	460	78	0	65	0	50	0	35	0	688	1,613
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt.1, Box 291, Louisburg	0	0	0	825	625	24	446	656	0	287	129	104	0	2,272	3,097
Castalia	Mrs. J.C. Long,Rt.1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	907	251	64	138	913	0	51	4	20	0	1,621	2,528
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	400		240	100	440						780	1,180
Cen-	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, P.O. Box 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	600	125	118	233	304	0	0	50	50		880	1,480
Corinth	Mrs. C.B. Hudson, Sr., Rt.3, Nox 325, Louisburg	0	0	0	2,010	540	0	94	446	0	73	0	28	0	1,181	3,201
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Dallas Hill, Rt.2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	100	165	75	165	150	0	55	20	15	158	803	903
Duke Memorial	Cascile T. Harris, Rt.2, Box 178, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	995	533	0	67	208	0	55	0	0	33	896	1,891
Epheaus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	677	175	141	351	180	0	51	0	0	612	1,510	2,187
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Rt.2, Box 214, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	1,120	140	21	120	184	10	30	14	10	43	572	1,692
Flat Rock	Richard R. Hill, Rt.1, Box 106, Youngsville	0	0	0	6,199	1,551	0	10	381	0	177	0	430	35	2,584	8,782
Franklinton	Miss Nora Morris, Rt.3, Box 215-A1, Wake Forest	0	0	0	6,777	1,248	140	632	1,100	39	15	138	110	885	4,307	11,084
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sherry Clark, Rt.1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1,500	600	310	125	500	0	150	150	150	125	2,110	3,610
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Babbitt, Rt.2, Box 482 B, Louisburg	0	0	0	366	150	47	167	249	0	21	0	0	194	828	1,194
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	200	100	48	125	185	0	114	58	0	11	631	831
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Ann Ray, Rt.4, Box 426, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	4,949	1,511	241	263	942	0	10	14	0	137	3,118	8,067
Louisburg	Mrs. Richard Southerland, Rt.5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2,500	900	292	324	1,660	300	834	162	100	500	5,072	7,572
Maple Springs	Mrs. Jennie Champion, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2,148	200	0	333	350	0	125	47	0	251	1,306	3,454
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy Aycock, Jr., Rt.2, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	115	110	0	0	110	0	330	220	110	132	1,012	1,127
Mt. Zion	F.E. Bowers, Rt.6, Box 484, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	423	60	67	150	152	0	148	143	98	12	830	1,253
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth Baines, P.O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	500	200	5	312	522	0	400	0	0	0	1,439	1,939
Pearce	Mrs. J.W. Perry, Jr., Rt.3, Box 134-A, Zebulon	0	0	0	675	396	75	97	720	0	75	75	64	0	1,502	2,177
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann Hagwood, Rt.2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1,046	300	30	159	359	0	13	36	14	0	911	1,957
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt.4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1,015	150	100	111	100	0	64	39	41	315	920	1,935
Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth Perry, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	3,575	950	331	608	1,500	100	188	100	100	1,500	5,377	8,952
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Worth H. Cone, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	750	285	47	226	509	70	357	130	115	234	1,973	2,722
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt.2, Box 84, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	700	325	74	0	204	0	125	101	250		1,158	1,858
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	323	150	12	167	781	0	0	0	0	0		1,110
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt.1, Box 294, Louisburg 27549															

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Table H Mission Expenditures

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Red Bud	Carl Wood, Rt.6, Box 208-A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1,000	200	0	177	331	0	30	20	0	0	758	1,758
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt.5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	504	200	100	160	300	0	100	77	50	0	987	1,491
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Jane Strickland, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	381	90	30	260	200	0	100	80	0	0	760	1,141
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 203, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2,500	400	200	710	1,263	0	750	125	300	25	3,773	6,273
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1,050	550	0	366	1,101	0	45	0	0	0	2,026	3,112
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Rt.3, Box 19-A, Zebulon	0	0	0	1,234	275	140	209	321	0	74	0	10	50	1,079	2,313
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R.B. White, P.O. Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	2,000	750	182	304	602	100	160	110	110	71	2,369	5,369
Stanhope	Mrs. S Ilie W. Dew, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	175	120	20	29	52	0	0	0	16	20	257	432
Union Chapel	Mrs. Pauline Tant, Rt.4, Zebulan 27597	0	0	0	585	75	0	200	154	0	101	0	33	0	564	1,149
Union Hope	Mrs. Melvalene Strickland, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	178	178	581	0	147	325	421	0	35	50	21	0	999	1,758
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton	0	0	0	3,174	723	50	50	762	50	50	50	50	0	1,784	4,958
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1,200	550	76	223	245	0	51	26	52	100	1,323	2,523
Wood	Mrs. Douglas Gupton, Rt.6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	720	70	0	355	509	0	0	0	0	0	934	1,654
	TOTALS	0	178	178	61,624	16,673	3,759	9,196	20,355	903	5,528	2,392	2,710	5,443	65,929	128,516

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													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No														
Bailey	John Jobe, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt.1, Box 223-A, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bunn		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Castalia	A.J. Lancaster, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Cedar Rock	Ensley Nelms, Rt.1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y
Centerville	Arthur Seaman, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt.3, Louisburg 25749	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt.2, Box 25, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Duke Memorial	Reuben Bunn, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Fishing Creek	Phillip H. Shearin, Rt.2, Box 180, Whitakers 28791	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Franklinton	C. Ray Pitts, 85 Chavis St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Harris Chapel	Johnnie Clark, R.t1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	x	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y
Hickory Rock	Kenneth McCurry, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n
Holly Grove	Thomas W. Gay, Rt.2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Hopkins Chapel	Harold Narron, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
Louisburg	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Maple Springs	Seth Washburn, Rt.4, Louisburg 27549	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt.3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mt. Zion	M.T. Edwards, Rt.6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Peachtree	Joseph E. Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pearce	E.G. Richards, Rt.3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Perry's Chapel	Roy Kemps, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Philadelphia	Howell Jones, Rt.1, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pilot	Vann Denton, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	y
Pine Ridge	Eugene Blackley, Shotwell Rd., Rt.3, Clayton 27520	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n
Pleasant Grove	Stephen R. Bass, Rt.2, Box 63, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Poplar Springs	Woodrow Moore, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n

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Red Bud	Rex Foster, Donna Rd., Raleigh, North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Rock Spring	Bobby Strickland, Rt.1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Rocky Cross	S.G. Strickland, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Samaria	Jack Cone, Rt.2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y
Sandy Creek	Lloyd West, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	90	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Spring Hope	Earl Purkerson, Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt.1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Chapel	Lonnie Tant, Rt.4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt.2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Union View	George Eury, 222 Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n
White Level	Jackie Williams, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Wood	B.R. Gupton, Rt.6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
	TOTALS	0	4	0	0	0	0	181	139	0	4	0	26	11	6	26	4	2	13	0	14	4	3	24	9	13	16

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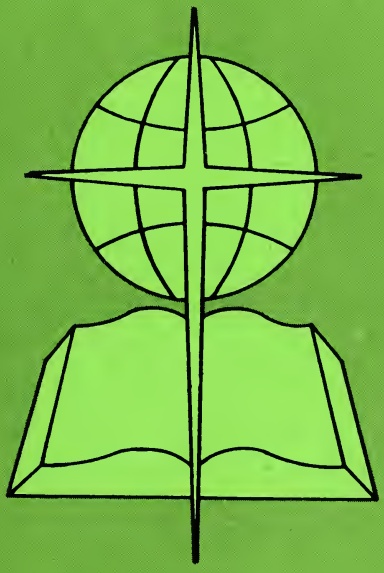

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Bailey	27807	Raleigh	27607
Bunn	27508	Sims	27880
Cary	27511	Spring Hope	27882
Castalia	27816	Wake Forest	27587
Franklinton	27525	Warrenton	27589
Louisburg	27549	Whitakers	27891
Middlesex	27557	Youngsville	27596
Nashville	27856	Zebulon	27597
Red Oak	27868		

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Constitution

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches; and, to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Association.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Season.

ARTICLE IV -- RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by church letters; messengers; give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and, to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual church letter, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the Annual Fall Sesion of the Association. The churches are requested to have the church letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI -- POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or-

church letter at more than two consecutive Annual Fall Sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dimissal.

ARTICLE VII -- OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the auditor shall be elected at the Fall Meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such times as the Association shall elect a Director of Missions, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII -- DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible, to mail the church clerks reminders by church letters forthcoming and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex-officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the monies contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he

shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Associaton.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bonds of the Association and to make to the Association as annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union within the Director to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officers election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Womans Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood Director to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Association Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. Three (3) trustees shall be elected from the membership of the Association to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its Executive Committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. In the name of the Association they shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real and personal property and to see, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said Association and it officers and agents upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Association.

The trustees shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filled with the Treasurer and at the Associational Office.

Trustees are to serve for a term of three years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

O. The Moderator shall appoint the Parlimentarian at each session of the Association and/or Executive Committee Meeting.

ARTICLE IX -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as setforth in Article VII, Director Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Director Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the Annual Budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X -- OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The Committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio member of this committee.

D. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to receive all resolutions presented to the Association.

This Committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Association's feelings in regard to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association, etc.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Director of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Director of Missions) draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association,, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitutional Committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to constitutional changes.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI -- ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership and the request from the church come to the Association through the moderator or the Association Office.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII -- VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII -- AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator.
A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, whose histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

Spring Session
Held At
Harris Chapel Baptist Church
Assisted By
Bethlehem and Rock Springs Churcches
April 17, 1978

Moderator - Rev. Lyman Wilson **Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Spring Meeting of the One Hundred and Forty Eighth Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory".

3. Rev. Kenneth Batts read scripture from John 1:1-17 and led in prayer.

4. The new Associational Director of Missions was presented to the congregation.

5. A motion was passed that the Officers, Pastors, and Registered Messengers constitute this 148th session of the Tar River Association.

6. Mr. Larry Strickland, Missions Committee Chairman, made a motion that the program as printed be the program for the day with any necessary changes, the motion passed.

7. Mrs. Nan Jones, interim Director of Missions, recognized new Pastors in the Association, Rev. Lynn Sasser, Corinth, Rev. Ralph Warren, Perry's Chapel, Rev. Jack Sammons, Franklinton, Rev. Sherrill Lane, Wood and Rev. George Stallings, Union Chapel.

8. Rev. Kenneth Batts presented the history of Bethlehem Church which was adopted.

9. Rev. Joe Allen presented the history of Rock Springs which was adopted.

10. Social Services reports included Homes For Aging by Rev. Ron Wildes, Baptist Hospital by Rev. Bruce Martin, Children's Homes by Rev. Winfred Porter, all reports were adopted.

11. Rev. Winfred Porter introduced Mr. Roger Williams of the Baptist Children's Homes, who brought a message on Children's Homes which began in 1885 and served all areas of the State. He announced area conferences, September 28 would be at Kennedy Home. He talked of cases in which care was given to children in need.

12. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".

13. Business Session included no old business. Mrs. Nan Jones spoke on the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest to be held later to educate leaders in the Association in order that they might lead in educating leaders in the churches.

14. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Nominating Committee report as printed in the Book of Reports which was adopted.

15. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, the report was adopted as printed.

16. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Auditor's report in the absence of Mr. Allen Shearin, the report was adopted as printed.

17. Mr. J. Phillp Murray presented the Executive Committee report in the absence of Mrs. Willis R. Warren. The report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports.

18. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Search Committee report which was adopted. He introduced Dr. W.R. McCullom, New Director who spoke to this report.

19. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Trustee's report in the absence of Mr. Milton Shearin as printed. Report was adopted.

20. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Missions Committee report in the absence of Mr. Larry Strickland. Report was adopted as printed.

21. Rev. Kenneth Batts announced the Vacation Bible School Clinic to be next Monday at 7:00 P.M.

22. Worship period opened with Rev. Jerry Benfield leading in singing "Work For The Night Is Coming".

23. Rev. Ralph Warren read scripture from Ephesians and led in prayer.

24. The new State Director of Stewardship, Nan Williams, introduced Mr. Talmadge Williams who would speak after special music.

25. Special music "It Took A Miracle" by Rev. Joe and Reba Allen.

26. Message by Mr. Talmadge Williams.

27. Prayer of Thanksgiving before the meal led by Mr. Donald Meyers.

EVENING SESSION

28. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

29. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in singing "Hark The Voice of Jesus Calling".

30. Rev. Joe Allen read scripture and led in prayer.

31. Mr. Lloyd Frazier presented the History of Harris Chapel which was adopted.

32. Mr. Guilford Bufkin gave the Credentials Committee report showing that 33 churches were represented, with 124 messengers, 20 alternates, 7 visitors, 5 officers, 20 Pastors, giving a total of 176 present.

33. Mr. Phillip Murray gave the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.
34. Special music by Ralph and Sherry Jett.
35. Message by Rev. Donald Meyers.
36. Rev. Hoyt Still led the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Reports

HISTORY OF HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Eight miles east of Wake Forest, North Carolina, near Harris Crossroads, stands one of the most outstanding rural churches in North Carolina. This white frame structure is known as Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

The beginning of this Baptist Church dates back to about 1884 or 1885 when a small Sunday School was organized in Math Rock school building, located a short distance from where the church now stands. At first this group consisted of Baptists, Methodists, and Congregational Christians meeting together for Sunday School each Sunday morning.

At the end of one year the Baptists, few in number, organized a Sunday School and met in the afternoon in the same building, leaving the morning for other denominations. Gideon Minga was chosen the first Superintendent. The average attendance was about 35.

This small group of Christians had the pioneer vision for more than a Sunday School. In 1888, Supt. Minga learned that the Rev. Marion E. Pernell of Franklinton, North Carolina, who was active and successful in working with new churches, could be secured to preach once a month to the Baptist congregation at Math Rock. These few members contributed a salary of approximately $5.00 per month but as of yet there was no church organization. Worship services were held in the schoolhouse monthly for about one year.

In the Summer of 1888 plans were made for a revival meeting. It was decided to leave the school building and build a bush arbor with the view in mind of building a church later. The men built the arbor near the present site of the church.

A.J.P. Harris had promised to give the necessary land if a church should be built. Pastor Pernell was on hand with a two-horse wagon and helped vigorously with the labor, the construction of the arbor and the erection of the church building.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, a young preacher at Wake Forest, came to preach in the first revival meeting while building the bush arbor.

Interest in building a church began to grow after this meeting. The church was not organized until early Spring of 1890. The new church was a one room building which stood for three years unfinished.

Rev. Pernell conducted the first revival in the new church in August of 1890. There were 36 members for Sunday School and 12 Charter members, contributions amounting to $22.58 for the year. For nine years the church grew slowly under the faithful leadership of Rev. Pernell.

In the year of 1900, a new pastor was called, Rev. W. H. Dodd, and a new Sunday School Superintendent, A. J. Frazier, took office the same year.

The church membership had grown to 65 and Sunday School to 77. The financial

records for the end of the year showed $83.43 for local expenses and $11.30 given to missions. Four of these first ten years nothing was given to missions.

At the end of the next decade, in 1910, records showed a continuous growth with church membership to 104 and Sunday School to 104. Total contributions were $129.88 . Local expenses $102.00 and given to missions $27.88. Sixty-six were baptized during this ten year period. Rev. A.A. Pippin served as pastor for seven of these years.

At the close of the third decade Rev. J. B. Davis was serving in his second year as pastor. Sunday School membership was 72. It had dropped some, but church membership had grown to 135 the largest in its history. The most outstanding thing in this period was the financial record of $19.20.

In the year of 1918 with 129 members, local expenses were $159.50 and $64.16 for missions. Whereas, in the year 1920 with 135 members, local expenses were $268.55. Gifts to missions $243.47 and there were 35 baptisms during this decade.

In the year of 1921 Rev. Charles B. Howard began his ministry at Harris Chapel. The church has shown its greatest development under his great and capable leadership.

At the close of 1930 there were 165 members of the Sunday School, 250 church members. In the midst of the great depression it was natural to find the church budget smaller. Local expenses $600.00 and missions $100.00.

During prosperous years from 1924-27, our total budget averaged $1,500. per annum. There were 115 baptized from 1920 to 1930.

The records for the decade ending 1940 showed the greatest number of baptisms of any previous 10 year period, total 131. At the close of this year Sunday School membership was 240 and 348 church members. Local expenses $12,581.47 and $701.28 was given to missions.

The past several years have been the most difficult because of Mr. Howard's declining health. In spite of all this the 1948 records were excellent. Church members enrolled was 314 and Sunday School 247 members. Training Union had an enrollment of 192. The financial records were above those of the average rural church.

OUTSTANDING MEN IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The church was named for Mr. A. J. P. Harris, who gave the church the land and a portion of the building material for the first church.

After founding a little struggling church with only nine charter members, he faithfully shepherded the flock for eleven years. We are told that he dropped dead by the horse he was hitching to a buggy to come to the little church he loved so well.

A consecrated layman, Harrod Frazier, served as the Sunday School Superintendent from 1914-1933. Mr. Frazier was a faithful servant of the Lord. One lady of the community says of him, "He was the best man I have ever seen and loved by all."

The present pastor, Mr. Charles B. Howard, is the best loved pastor Harris Chapel has ever had. Few men ever lived who have touched the lives of all groups of people, inspiring them to greater things for God, through his daily walk with God. He has given guidance, counsel and advice to thousands. It is a source of encouragement just to be in his presence.

The church stood until the middle of the twenties, a one-room wood building and later remodeled to include eight Sunday School rooms. Church furniture was similar to that of the average church. The heating system was two big oil circulators. They have now a building fund of around $5,000.

During most part of 1946 and 1947, Jack Wilder served as Mr. Howard's assistant and preached for almost a year while he was resting from an illness. "Eternity only can reveal how much we owe to this pioneer for the Lord, who erected a bush arbor to preach the word." And to Charles B. Howard for

leading his people to feel the need of being true Missionary Baptists. The church asked the Mission Board to assign a missionary to them for support.

Beginning January 1, 1946, as a memorial to Capt. Clifford Layton, our church began to support a full time American Southern Baptist Missionary in China.

Mrs. P. W. Hamlett of Morganton, North Carolina, was assigned. Following the death of her husband on January 3, 1947, she asked to be sent back to the work in China which whe and Brother Hamlett had loved and served so long.

A survey of the activities of Harris Chapel Church would not be completed without mention of the work of Mrs. "X".

She has been one of the most outstanding workers in the church in all its fine history. It is due to the untiring efforts of workers like this lady that the church has gone forward so rapidly even without a resident pastor. Mrs. "X" has given all her time for the past five years to her church. She is a organizer, leader, and one of the best Sunday School teachers in the country. The joy in serving was the only pay she desired. So humble and modest she ask that her name not be used, but she will long be a memorial to the Harris Chapel Church.

During Rev. Jack Wilder's ministry at Harris Chapel he was our leader and we were his followers. A choir loft was added to the right side of the pulpit on the West side.

The church voted to build a recreational building on the West side of the church. Mr. Wilder was assisting Mr. Howard at that time due to his illness. Mr. Wilder, with the members, worked hard and long hours erecting a log building. The logs were given by the people as were other materials. We used it for two Sunday School rooms as well as indoor social and recreation. Those logs hovered around many prayer meetings. The Lord's presence was always near.

Several years passed, we worked hard on our Building Fund. We still didn't have enough money to pay down on a new brick building. The deacons had a meeting and decided to ask the members to give a certain amount in order to get the foundation started.

Central Carolina Bank in Wake Forest, N.C., financed the loan. Some members had their money but some went to Mr. Willie Satterwhite at Central Carolina Bank and got a loan to help start the church. We paid off the debt in 1976 in the Fall and New Year's Eve night we had a Note Burning Ceremony. The building alone was $119,800. with all furnishing approximately $150,000. Furnishings were given as memorials.

During the pastorate of Rev. Shannon Scott, 1972-78, much was accomplished. He was a great servant of God and faithful to his church. The church voted to have a tennis court and buy a van bus for the young people. Not forgetting the Senior Citizens, they meet once a month for a meal at church and took trips for recreation. They are a great bunch and enjoyed every minute of the social affairs.

We give the Lord all the credit and thanks.

Great Men of God that Served Harris Chapel Through the Years

Marion R. Pernell - Founder and First Pastor - 1800-1900

W. H. Dodd	1900-1902	Charles B. Howard	1921-1950
Riverbark	1902-1903	Jack Wilder	1951-1953
A. A. Pippin	1903-1910	John Woody	1953-1956
Harril	1910-1911	Grover Everette	1956-1958
Gilmore	1911-1913	Leonard (Buddy) Miller	1958-1959
J. B. Davis	1913-1914	Hubert Hunting	1959-1962
G. T. Mills	1914-1915	John Darnell	1962-1968
Plyhou	1915-1917	Hoyte Lock	1968-1972
C. L. Dowell	1917-1919	Shannon Scott	1972-1978

HISTORY OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

On October 19, 1895 under the leadership of Rev. M. R. Purnell and Rev. E.J. Harrell, deacons, J. A. Clifton, C. Hobgood, C. G. Mitchell and W.W. Perry met and constituted a Missionary Baptist Church. The church was to be named Bethlehem Baptist Church, and located in Franklin County near Riley Cross Roads, better known as "The County Line". A covenant and articles of Faith were adopted and 15 members were received. Miss Donie Mitchell was first converted member.

Rev. M.R. Purnell was called as preacher for 1896 at a salary of $25.00 a year. Meetings were held first Sunday of month with the business meetings held on the Saturday before. Meetings were held in a small building on land joining that on which the Riley Academy was located.

A building committee consisting of E. G. Conyers, C. E. Richards and H. M. Norwood went to work and in 1897, Mr. J. R. Harris was given contract for $36.00 to construct a 32' x 40' building on land donated by Mr. W.W. Perry. On November 5, 1898, members held their first service in their new house of worship with the pastor, Rev. G.W. Coppedge preaching from Philippians 4:6, "Let your request be known to God."

The church was a member of the Central Association with preachers called each year. From 1899-1916 these included J. D. Morris, C.G. Lowe, T.C. Singleton, Z. W. Wheless, G. P. Harrell and C.T. Plybon. During these years separate rolls were kept for men and women. At varying times there were 70 women and 60 men on roll. Music was furnished by the pump organ, one of which was donated by Mrs. Frankie G. Richards. Committees were often formed to see members about their "Christian Walk". Each member was asked to contribute to missions and these were given each month as to how much was received from each person.

In 1910, land was purchased for the church cemetery. Deacons W.T. Gay, C.E. Richards and J. W. Clements were appointed trustees of the church.

In 1929 with Rev. Charles B. Howard as pastor, Sunday School offices were set up and made part of the church. New Sunday School rooms were added. Lumber for these was donated by C.E. Richards and he spent last 3 weeks of his life in dedication to completing this work. Rev. A. D. Parrish served from 1934-1937. Rev. William B. Cone was pastor from 1939-1942. Rev. Alfred F. Gibson was ordained as minister in 1942, the first to be ordained in the church.

In 1944 with Rev. J. L. Atkins, pastor, the Central Association combined with Raleigh Association with the vote of the people. In this time period and some years before, new deacons were added, Thurman Johnson, H.H. Rhodes, F.A. Baker, D.M. Pearce, J.E. Gay, H.J. Richards, Bobby Richards and M.L. Fowler.

1951-1953, repair work was done on Sunday School rooms and new seats purchased through individual pledges. A new electric organ was purchased. Vacation Bible School was organized as well as Baptist Training Union. An additional parcel of land was added to the cemetery.

From 1956-1964, four pastors served, Rev. Ellis Hollon, Wendell Page, Ray Walker and David Pope. Rev. Pope became first resident pastor of the community, moving his mobile home onto the church grounds. More deacons were ordained, Bob Richards, Lawrence Rogers, John Baker Arnold and Carlton Edwards. Sunday School growth and need for more space set off a long term building program. Plans for 6 new Sunday School rooms, with basement were adopted as well as remodeling sanctuary. A new choir loft and auditorium was completed in 1961 and interior of church painted.

New organ was purchased in 1962 and a piano donated in 1963 by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearce.

In 1964 forced air heat was installed in sanctuary. Land was donated for parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips.

Rev. Jerry Mullinax was called as pastor in 1965 and plans moved ahead for construction of the parsonage. Members donated time, money, materials and labor and with this strong dedication it was completed for a cost of approximately $14,000. Thurman Johnson dedicated much of his time toward this project before his death in 1966. A dedication service was held on July 16, 1967 by Rev. Mullinax.

Rev. Thomas J. Lomax served 1967-72. In 1968 the church changed from Raleigh Association to Tar River Association. On October 11, 1972 the church suffered a great loss as the Lord called one of his more dedicated servants to be with him. Mr. H. T. Rogers, long time deacon, treasurer and inspiration to many is still missed by our congregation. Bobby Richards and Carlton Edwards have served as treasurer and managed the building funds for many years. Their handling of the finances is to be commended, in the light of what was accomplished through their efforts.

The parsonage debt was paid off in 1972 and attention centered again on the church building. Air conditioning was installed in new and old part, awnings and storm windows and doors installed and repair work on roof. The basement Fellowship Hall was furnished with range, sink, refrigerator and a piano was given by Cordell Richards for use there. Carpet was installed.

1975-76 brought desire for beautifying sanctuary. New carpet was installed, walls repainted and church pews covered. New furniture for vestibule was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay.

We called Rev. Kenneth Batts, our present pastor, in May 1977. He was ordained November 6, 1977 in Surf City, N.C. In October 1977, heat pump was installed in parsonage and additional insulation.

This history of our church building, with its renovations over years cannot tell the real history of our church. We cannot record on paper the lives of dedicated men and women of God who since 1895 have struggled with such love to keep a church going forward. And as we continue to make future history - we can rely on these same words from Philippians. "Let your request be known to God."

HISTORY OF ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

"We, the undersigned members of Rock Spring Church, do covenant and agree that we will, to the best of our ability, support and sustain this, the Baptist Church of Christ, upon principles founded upon the Holy Word of God.

Rev. Marion R. Pernell
A. J. Underhill and wife, Eliza
Alfred Perry
Evaline Underhill
Sarah Underhill
Millie Ann Perry
Sallie Perry
Mary W. Perry
Elizabeth D. Layton
Arch Cook
John H. Odom
Sidney Strickland"

Thus began the Rock Spring Baptist church on April 26, 1874, under a bush arbor. Rock Spring is located in Franklin County, seven miles south of Louisburg on Highway 39.

From this group of thirteen charter members, the membership increased to sixty-one in the first year. A. J. Underhill and John Odom were the first deacons.

On January 31, 1874, Wilson T. Strickland and wife, Marilda, had given two and three-eighths acres of land and in 1876 a building was erected just south of the present building. Trustees were Wilson T. Strickland, Bryant Wilder, A.J. Underhill, and John H. Odom.

On April 7, 1894, Mr. M. T. Howell and wife, Millie Ann, gave an acre of land adjoining the original plot and the auditorium of the present building was begun and was in use by 1897.

In May, 1923, a building committee was appointed to formulate plans for Sunday School rooms. That committee was composed of D.V. Cheaves, John B. Wilder, W. Seba Strickland, Frank M. Baker, and Melvin C. Wilder. In 1926 these rooms were in use.

In August, 1952, Arthur T. Howell and wife gave one-half acre of land for the purpose of building a parsonage and in June, 1953, the parsonage was occupied by its first residents, Rev. and Mrs. C.L. Holland and son, Steve. This building was considerably enlarged in 1960.

In November, 1961, the church began an addition at the rear of the sanctuary which included class rooms, choir loft, rest rooms, and a large basement. Work toward the completion and refinement of this project has continued at various times since.

On January 17, 1966, W. Clyde Privette and wife deeded to Rock Spring Baptist Church 0.2 acres of land. Making total acreage for the church 4.3 acres.

Within the last decade much has been done to make the church building more attractive, more useful, and more comfortable including new paint inside and out, new pulpit furniture and pews, and air conditioning for the sanctuary. New walls and carpeting for certain areas has been provided, and a nursery has been established and furnished. This year $3,500 has been expended for repairs and additions. An electric Wurlitzer organ was purchased in 1971.

April, 1974, our one hundredth Anniversary - on Sunday the 28th, we held a Special Service. A former pastor, Rev. Clifford Holland, was guest speaker, along with Rev. Bert Vaughn. After a wonderful message from the former pastor, a most enjoyable meal was served. Those attending numbered about 200. Members, former members, and friends, some as far away as Robbinsville, N.C. and Richmond, Virginia and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Also, in 1974, a church sign was erected at the entrance of the driveway and the parsonage was repainted.

In 1975, the basement was completed including a kitchen. The metal roof of the church and the Sunday School rooms which had lasted 50 years were replaced. Also, the Sanctuary was painted and the ceiling lowered.

1976, another year for repairs and replacements. The space heaters in the parsonage were replaced with central heat and air conditioning. Also chandeliers were installed in the Sanctuary, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stallings.

1977, the parsonage was painted inside and carpet installed. Central heat was installed in the basement of the church.

Much of our construction has been accomplished with substantial saving by the giving of time, talent, and materials by members and friends of the church.

The progress of the church has been due, in large measure, to able and consecrated pastors beginning with Rev. Marion R. Pernell and continuing with A. T. Nowell, W.C. Nowell, J.R. Jones, P.H. Pernell, J.H. Booth, W.H. Edwards, George W. May, W.E. Woodruff, A.A. Pippin, Forrest Smith,

H.H. Mashburn, E.D. Poe, L.W. Swope, Max Stamps, Wallace Hartsell, W.M. Gilmore, T.D. Collins, J.C. McGreggor, D.M. Clemmons, H.L. Arnold, C.M. Rollins, C.E. Crawford, P.P. Hartsell, William Cone, R.E. Moore, W.P. Childers, Eugene E. Poston, Jimmie L. Atkins, Aaron C. Phipps, Maurice W. Grissom, Clifford L. Holland, Ellis W. Hollon, Roy Walker, Tommy E. Lolley, Joseph E. Buck, Paul C. Millwood, Bert Vaughn, Max Smith and Joseph Allen.

Rock Spring, with a small membership within a five-mile radius of six other churches, anticipates no phenomenal growth in membership; but a dedicated and Spirit-led membership can, we believe, render genuine service in the cause of Christ.

We make no claim to a perfect record, but reflecting on a small congregation with varying degrees of talent and commitment and working with 40 different pastors, we may well do as St. Paul did at a certain point as he traveled the Appian Way to Rome, "thank God and take courage."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association has met four times since our Fall meeting.

December 12, 1977 at Duke Memorial with 58 present representing 28 churches.

The Missions Committee offered a recommendation "that Mrs. Donald (Nan) Jones be Interim Missionary until a Director of Missions is called at $5.00 per trip and $5.00 per hour for work done". A motion to accept the recommendation was passed. Mrs. Jones announced she would be at the office on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and if anyone needed her to contact her and she would go when needed.

Rev. Donald Wagner made a motion "that the Trustees of Our Association be empowered; to have the Association pastorium painted inside and outside; that the draperies in the Associational Directors office be repaired or replaced; that the painting of the inside await the call of a Director of Missions so that he can make suggestions about the decor; and, that the expenses of these items be taken from unexpended funds in the Associational treasury". Motion was adopted.

Mrs. Nan Jones presented the need to install a linen closet in the Association pastorium, stating the space was already there, the need was to add shelves and install a door. Motion was passed to install the linen closet.

Rev. Charles Burchette informed the Executive Committee they had bought a new stove and had it delivered to the pastorium the day before. Mrs. Burchette wanted to take the stove they were using with them, which was purchased by the Association three years ago. She had broken off small spot of enamel. An amended motion was passed that Mrs. Burchette be given the prerogative to choose the stove she wants". Rev. Shannon Scott read his resignation as Associational Sunday School Director and member of Missions Committee, effective January 8, 1978. He was leaving the Association to pastor Mount Vernon Baptist Church in the Raleigh Association. Accepted.

Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented his Treasurer's report showing on hand with savings included $9,126.59.

Mrs. Nan Jones reported the W.M.U. had a very successful Prayer Retreat at Red Bud Church and following honored Rev. and Mrs. Burchette with a reception.

Rev. Charles Burchette presented his printed report of activities during October, November and December. He said he will be active as long as he has

health. He expressed thanks for "all you have let us do", during the seven years and two months they have been with Tar River Association.

Rev. A.S. Tomlinson ask that we give a standing ovation in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burchette.

February 5, 1978 a called meeting at Duke Memorial with 71 present representing 33 churches. Everyone went by the pastorium first to see the needs of the house.

Rev. Lyman Wilson, moderator, appointed Rev. Donald Wagner as parliamentarian for the business session.

Mr. Richard Morgan, spokesman for the Search Committee for an Associational Missions Director offered a recommendation from the Committee that Rev. Marshall M. Vaughn be called as Associational Missionary and moved the recommendation be adopted. Rev. Ron Wiles seconded. A Biographical Sketch on Mr. Vaughn had been handed to each one. A period of discussion revealed the recommendation was unanimous with the Search Committee and Mr. Vaughn could come to the Association the first week in April. He had notified the committee he could not be present today because of sickness in his wife's family.

A standing vote was taken and the motion passed with 5 opposing.

The need to carpet the floors at the pastorium was presented. This was not listed in the motion passed at the December meetings on things the Trustees were empowered to do and so a motion was passed to reconsider the motion passed at the last meeting.

Rev. Merlin Boone then made a motion to redecorate the pastorium and carpet the floors. The motion passed, the job to be done by the Trustees.

A motion was passed that we pay all moving expenses of the new Missionary.

March 27, 1978 regular meeting at Duke Memorial with 53 present from 24 churches. Mr. Larry Strickland was moderator.

Mr. Richard Morgan announced next Sunday, April 2, had been set for a called meeting for the purpose of being introduced to and voting on a person to be recommended as Associational Missions Director by the Committee. The person who was voted on did not accept. The meeting would be at Maple Springs Church with a reception from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. where you could meet the person and meet to take a vote at 3:45 p.m.

Rev. Winfred Porter made a motion "that the Missions Committee meet with the clerk to see if the minutes can be printed earlier." Passed.

Rev. Ken Batts brought a Vacation Bible School report emphasizing the Associational Clinic to be held April 24 at Cedar Rock at 7 o'clock. He had all the teachers except one present to speak and encourage a good attendance.

The W.M.U. Associational Meeting was announced.

April 2, 1978 at Maple Springs Church at 3:45 p.m. There were 75 present from 34 churches.

Mr. Richard Morgan spoke for the committee to secure a missionary. He handed out and went through the information sheet on the person and made a motion "that we call Dr. William Ray McCollum as Director of Missions". Mr. D.C. Phillips seconded and in discussion it was reported that if called Mr. McCollum would resign April 16 and be available here June 15. He had signed a note saying he would if called to come as missionary.

Rev. Larry Boswell was called upon to lead in prayer before the vote was taken. A standing vote was taken with no opposition. Mr. Richard Morgan made a motion that we pay the moving expenses of the new missionary from Island Creek. Motion passed.

Mrs. Nan Jones reported work at missionary's home was completed except for drapes and carpet.

A motion was passed to give standing vote of appreciation to Mrs. Jones for the job she has done.

Mrs. Jones reported they had worked hard on the program for the Association and ask every one to be there April 17. She also announced the W.M.U. Meeting at Castalia, April 3.

The new missionary was called in and spoke briefly to the group.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
1978 SPRING MEETING

Office	Name	Church
Sunday School Director	Kenneth Batts	Bethlehem
Brotherhood Director	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
Church Training Director	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
W.M.U. Director	Halcy Davis	Pilot
Music Director	Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
Evangelism Director	Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Stewardship Director	Florine Braswell	Pleasant Grove
R.A. Director	Ron Wildes	Randsell Chapel

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, Harris Chapel Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1978 Spring Session of the Tar River Association assisted by Bethlehem and Rock Spring, and:

Whereas, the Associational officers, program committee and other committee members have prepared an interesting and informative program: be it therefore resolved that we express our deep appreciation to the pastors and members of the Host Churches for the evening meal and for being such gracious hosts.

That the Associational officers, program committee and other committee members be thanked for a job well done.

That a special thank you be extended to Mr. Roger Williams, Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. Talmadge Williams, Baptist State Convention and a very special thank you be extended to Mrs. Nan Jones for her services to Tar River Association as Interim Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip Murray

TRUSTEES REPORT

The improvements to the Missionary's home have been made as voted on. It has been painted inside and out, carpet has been installed, new drapes in the office, and a linen closet built in the hall. At this time the trustees felt that the house is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin, Ch.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have thoroughly examined the records of the Tar River Baptist Association for calendar year 1977 and find everything in excellent order. Bank deposits reflect recorded receipts and supporting invoices document expenditures.

I cannot improve on the reporting of Mr. Frazier as his December, 1977 Treasurer's Report reflects the complete transactions for the year and the correct financial status of the Association as of December 31, 1977.

From the records, I can verify the checking account and savings account balances as stated in Mr. Frazier's report.

I see no need in duplicating Mr. Frazier's report as of December 31, 1977, as it reflects accurately the receipts and disbursements for the year. I trust this will be sufficient for your needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen W. Shearin

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

I would like to thank the Tar River Association for allowing me to serve as your Interim Director of Missions during the past few months. It has been a real joy and very rewarding to serve in this position.

This has given me the opportunity to work with and get to know our pastors and our lay people who serve so well.

Thank you all for your cooperation and willingness to help me each and every time I called on you.

I look forward to serving you to the best of my ability until June 15, at which time our new Director of Missions will move on the field. I ask that you pray for me as I continue to serve and that you will pray for him as he comes to a new phase of work for our Lord.

Thankfully,
Nan M. Jones

SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

In a called Executive Committee Meeting on April 2, 1978, the Search Committee of the Tar River Association presented Dr. William R. McCollum of Henderson, N.C. to be our new Director of Missions.

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to receive Dr. McCollum effective June 15, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Morgan

NEW PASTORS

Lyn Sasser	Corinth
Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Ralph Warren	Perry's Chapel
Sherrill Lane	Wood
George Stallings, Jr.	Union Chapel

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH, 1978

Budgeted Receipts:	**Month**	**Year to Date**
Bailey	$91.40	$91.40
Castalia	---	130.70
Cedar Rock	100.00	100.00
Corinth	135.00	270.00
Duke Memorial	----	106.49
Fishing Creek	37.50	37.50
Flat Rock	153.71	426.53
Franklinton	116.67	350.01
Harris Chapel	----	300.00
Hickory Rock	37.50	37.50
Hopkins Chapel	120.14	120.14
Louisburg	75.00	150.00
Maple Springs	50.00	50.00
Mountain Grove	27.50	27.50
Peachtree	----	50.00
Perry's Chapel	82.50	82.50
Pilot	91.66	274.98
Pine Ridge	---	75.00
Samaria	----	66.00
Sandy Creek	45.83	137.49
Social Plains	----	68.75
Union Hope	17.00	54.00
White Level	50.00	150.00
Wood	----	70.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$123.41	$3226.49

Budgeted Expenses:		**Month**	**Year to Date**
Missionary's Salary (Feb. & Mar.)		$495.00	745.00
Treasurer		29.17	87.51
Clerk		29.17	87.51
Office Expense:			
Petty Cash supplies	$ 16.00		
Misc. supplies	61.33	77.33	77.33
Utilities:			
Electricity	21.75		
Telephone	43.19		
Fuel Oil	109.84	174.78	282.61
Repairs & Insurance		----	35.00
Travel Allowance (Feb. & Mar.)		100.00	160.00
Miscellaneous		----	278.03
Vacation Bible School:			
Caroway Clinic		83.05	101.05*
Woman's Missionary Union		----	125.00
TOTALS		$988.50	$1979.04

Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Missionary's Home:			
Painting	$541.40		
Carpet for Office	262.62	804.02	804.02
TOTALS		$804.02	$804.02
TOTAL EXPENSES		$$1792.52	$2783.06

*Exceeds Budget $1.05

March expenses exceeds income $561.11
1978 income exceeds expenses $443.43

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-78		$4441.15
Receipts-March		1231.41
Totals		5672.56
Expenses-March		1792.52
Checking Balance 3-31-78		$3880.04
Savings 3-1-78		$4849.93
Interest First Quarter	64.07	4914.00
TOTAL ON HAND 3-31-78		$8794.04

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between January 1, 1978 and March 31, 1978 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

Proceedings

Fall Session
148th Annual Session
of The
Tar River Baptist Association
Held With
Louisburg Baptist Church
Assisted By
Maple Spring Church
October 16, 1978

Moderator - Rev. Lyman Wilson Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 148th Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.
2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "Brethern We Have Met To Worship" with Miss Nanette Warren at the organ.
3. Rev. Michael Brooks read scripture from Matthew 28:18 and Acts 1 then led in prayer.

4. The Moderator ask for a motion that the Pastors, Officers and Messengers registered and to be registered constitute this session of the Association, a motion was made, seconded and passed.

5. Mr. Larry Strickland presented the recommended Program for the day which was adopted with any changes that might be necessary.

6. New Pastors were recognized from Ephesus, Harris Chapel, Hickory Rock, Mount Zion and Wood churches. Their wives were asked to stand with them.

7. Rev. A.S. Tomlinson and Rev. John Link were recognized as former Pastors in the Association.

8. Rev. Donald Wagner who would soon be leaving the Association after 12 years as Pastor at Pilot Church was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by our Director of Missions. The Executive Committee had passed a recommendation to present the certificate in appreciation for his faithful service to the Association in many leadership roles. He was former Moderator, Representative to the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention and other leadership in the Association.

9. Rev. Bill Almond, Jr., Pastor of the host church, in behalf of Louisburg and Maple Spring churches welcomed the Association.

10. Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. presented the History of Louisburg church which was adopted.

11. Mrs. Rebecca Stallings presented the History of Maple Spring which was adopted.

12. The W. M. U. report by Mrs. Halsy Davis was adopted.

13. Rev. Kenneth Batts presented the Sunday School report which included Vacation Bible School, the report was adopted.

14. Mr. Seth Washburn presented the Training Union report which was adopted.

15. The Brotherhood report was presented by Rev. Donald Wagner in the absence of Mr. Jesse Murphrey. The report was adopted as printed.

16. The History of our Association by Mr. M.V. Parrish was adopted.

17. The Time, Place, Preacher report recommended the next meeting of the Association in April be at the Bunn Church with Cypress Chapel and Holly Grove churches assisting. The report by Mrs. Evelyn Richards was adopted.

18. Rev. Virgil Duncan was recognized as former Associational Missionary.

19. Seminary Extension classes were announced for Tuesday, January 9, 1979. Rev. Allen C. Allen explained what the class "Christian Ethics" was about.

20. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the group in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".

21. Mr. Larry Strickland, Vice Moderator, comes to preside at the request of the Moderator.

22. The Evangelism report by Rev. Jack Sammons was adopted.

23. The Associational Missions report was presented by Director of Missions, Dr. W.R. McCollum who expressed appreciation for the Christian Love and hospitality shown them during the seventeen weeks they had been here.

24. The Nominating Committee report by Mrs. Nan Jones was adopted.

25. Mrs. Nan Jones led in an Installation Service for the Officers of the Association.

26. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Sr. led in a Memorial Service for deceased members of the churches in the Association.

He used the Selective Reading No. 95 "The Resurrection of Believers" in the Hymnal, and read the words of the hymn "Beulah Land".

27. Rev. Virgil Duncan asked for time to make a few remarks remembering his work with the Association as Missionary.

28. Mr. Larry Strickland returned the presiding as Moderator back to Rev. Lyman Wilson.
29. Miss Nanette Warren was called on to speak in behalf of those from Pilot Church who went on Mission Tours during the year. In the summer she and a group of their ladies went to South Dakota and later a group of their men and women went to Buxton, North Carolina to help with mission projects.
30. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "When We Walk With The Lord".
31. Rev. A.S. Tomlinson asked that any suggestions as to needed changes to the Constitution be given to one of the members of the Constitution Committee and they would be considered.
32. Rev. Richard W. Everett with the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, brought a message on "Bold Missions" using scripture from Luke 10:1-16.
33. Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
7:30 P.M.

34. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the group in singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" and "The Lily of The Valley".
35. Rev. Ralph Warren read scripture from First John 4:7-12 and led in prayer.
36. The Resolutions Committee report by Mr. J. Phillip Murray was adopted.
37. The Credentials Committee report by Mr. Guilford Bufkin was adopted. The report showed Messengers present 154, Alternates 15, Pastors 27, Officers 14, Guests 3, making total of 213 present.
38. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the printed Treasurer's report which was adopted.
39. The Trustees had no report.
40. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the printed report in the Book of Reports which was adopted.
41. Mrs. Florine Braswell presented the Stewardship report including the Proposed Budget which was adopted.
42. Mr. Abrams with Gardner Webb College brought a Christian Education report.
43. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story".
44. Mr. Earl Oldham brought special music "How Great My God".
45. The congregation learned it was the birthday of the Moderator Rev. Lyman Wilson.
46. The Message on "Discipleshiip" was brought by Rev. Bob Shepherd of Sanford First Baptist Church. His scripture was Matthew 10:24-38.
47. Benediction was led by Rev. Shelby Stevens and the meeting adjourned.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The father of the Louisburg Baptist Church was a man of remarkable talents with which he pursued his high calling. Dr. Samuel Wait came to North Carolina in 1827. After leading in the creation of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, the establishment of the **Biblical Recorder,** and becoming the first President of Wake Forest College in 1836, he drew a group of Baptist people together in the community of Louisburg to form a church. He was chairman

of the organizing council and later was the first pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

The Tar River Association, organized in 1830, received the Louisburg Church in the fall of 1836 during the session meeting at the Shiloh Church in Franklin County.

Minutes of business conferences reveal the struggles of the young church. One type of problem was that of discipline. Committees to investigate people who had not attended meetings were frequently appointed. Members were "excommunicated" from the church for moral deviation, also. Cases of immorality between slaves belonging to different families came before the church. Later, charges against Negro members were referred to the "colored deacons." Lists of members reveal that the "black roll" was much longer than the "white roll."

At a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on the third Sabbath of June 1849 (17th) the church voted to organize a Sabbath School. Another notable name in the records of the church was that of Guilford Lewis, a local merchant. His financial support, time-consuming exertions and patient leadership held the Church together through the years. First Sabbath School superintendent, "the church granted Brother G. Lewis the liberty of exercising his gifts publicly and requested the clerk to prepare a certificate to that effect for Brother Lewis" upon the resignation of Pastor R. I. Divine, November 18, 1854.

The war of 1860-65 resulted in the withdrawal of the white members of the church and the property on which the First Baptist Church of Louisburg now stands was old to the black members.

In 1869 Captain C. M. Cooke moved to Louisburg. Very soon he began to call the Baptists together. Dr. J. L. Carroll, Pastor of the Maple Springs Church. led in the re-organization of the Louisburg Baptist Church. Among the names of the 19th century Judge Charles M. Cooke stands out among those known as prominently significant in the church. On one occasion he was personally attacked in the church. He is quoted as saying, making no defense against the charges, "Brethren, the church can get along without me, but I cannot get along without the church."

The Church building was that one now on Sunset Avenue being used as an apartment house. On January 15, 1900 a deed was made conveying the present property on the corner of N. Main and Middle Streets from the Louisburg Presbyterian Church to the Louisburg Baptist Church. The Rev. Forrest Smith, pastor from 1898-1902, worked with the leadership of the church toward the construction of the present sanctuary which was completed during the ministry of the Rev. H. H. Mashburn (1902-1906). In April 1904, the building was formally dedicated. In succeeding years, the ground under the building was excavated and came into use for the growing needs of the church, to be made into its present form in 1948. The present sanctuary was renovated in 1978.

In 1928-29 the educational space around the southeast corner of the building was erected, largely through the influence, exertion and provisions of Mr. George Cooper, supported by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. A. Fleishman. The educational building east of the sanctuary was erected 1960-61 and the note was retired February 2, 1975.

In 1898, inspired by Mrs. Forrest Smith, wife of the Pastor, the ladies of the church formed the Woman's Missionary Society which is now a major influence in the life of the church. The Brotherhood was organized in 1955 with Mr. W.J. Cooper, Jr. the first president.

The first recorded Constitution and By-laws of the church were adopted April 14, 1855. The Constitution revised, the Covenant and a roll of the membership was published in a manual for the Louisburg Baptist Church in

1889. On April 21, 1963, the present Constitution, prepared by a committee led by Mr. G. M. Beam, Jr., became the instrument under which the church now operates. This Constitution incorporated many improvements in the business structure begun in the ministry of Dr. John Simons (1936-38) and refined and implemented during the ministry of Dr. A. Paul Bagby (1938-45). The Advisory Board, the business body of the church, includes 12 men and 12 women deacons, officers of the major church organizations and constitutional committee chairmen.

Since organization, the church has been a member of the Tar River Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1960 this church has been a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Since organization, a cordial relationship with churches of other denominations has existed. It was in the building of the Presbyterian Church that the meeting was held establishing the first Baptist "Sabbath Sunday," June 1849. In July 1849, a union meeting of Methodists and Baptists in the Methodist Church celebrated the fourth of July. Early in the twentieth century the practice of excluding non-Baptists from the Lord's Table was interrupted and has been discontinued since 1946. Cooperation and friendly relations with Christians of other denominations without denying our Baptist heritage continues.

Although the church has been handicapped as so many young men and women who grew up here have found their life work elsewhere, other families have moved to Louisburg. Together with those who have remained in the town these have provided able leadership and support. The present roll of the church includes 576 persons. Mrs. Richard Southerland is the church secretary, incorporating in her office the constitutional functions of church clerk and financial secretary, also. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson became Pastor of the church in February 1946 and served faithfully and well until his retirement in 1972. The Rev. Bill R. Almond, Jr. has been Pastor of the church since March 1972.

Sincerely submitted,
A.S. Tomlinson
Bill R. Almond

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MAPLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church was organized at a summer protracted meeting July 15, 1773, with Elder Barrow from the Isle of Wright, Virginia, preaching under brush arbor close to a spring and a large maple tree. Thus the name, Maple Springs.

The year 1775 saw a log building erected on land owned by Jeremiah Perry. The congregation voted July 27, 1779 to build a frame structure under the direction of their pastor, Rev. William Lancaster.

The church left the Kehukey Baptist Association in 1830 to become a charter member of the Tar River Baptist Association. They also at this time started the church school which is now our Sunday School.

The church building was remodeled in 1858. The Ladies' Society was organized and many mission duties were initiated during this time.

The latter part of 1878, Rev. George Duke started his 36 years of ministry at this church. He has many relatives who are members at Maple Springs now. After the death of Rev. Duke, the church had many of what was known as "Wake Forest boys".

In 1935, the church had Vacation Bible School and Baptist Young People's Union. In 1937, the light came--electric. In 1938, the church felt it needed a woman's voice in governing matters--quite a change from the beginning when women were not allowed any voice in church business.

On January 24, 1943, the church voted to start building Sunday School rooms. By the end of 1947, seven Sunday School rooms and brick veneer was added to the church. A porch with columns was also added.

In 1959, an organ and sanctuary carpet were installed. In 1960, the nursery furniture was constructed and installed. The educational building was dedicated in 1969 in memory of Annie Fleming and Clyde Harris. Air conditioning was installed in the main building at this time.

In 1971, the pastor's study in the educational building was finished. In 1978, an anonymous donor presented the church with a set of chimes. They were installed and are used every week.

During the history of Maple Springs Baptist Church, there have been a total of 40 pastors who served this church. In the course of her history, she has helped organize 6 churches. Today, Maple Springs Church has 261 members. The present pastor is Rev. Michael D. Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Brooks

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association has met two times since the Spring Session, both meetings held at Duke Memorial Church.

June 19, 1978 There were 47 present representing 22 churches. Included in the reports was the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand May 31 of $9,488.54, checking and savings accounts.

The trustees reported the work on the missionary's home was completed.

The Missions Committee offered three recommendations:

1) That the Key Leadership Conference be a substitute for Bold Mission Thrust, to be held July 17 and 18 with Cedar Rock and Pilot churches from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. (Adopted).
2) That the missionary be allowed to purchase a mailing permit. (Adopted).
3) To increase insurance on the pastorium. A motion was made that the pastorium be insured for $60,000.00 plus replacement value of contents. Motion passed.

Rev. Bruce O. Martin reminded us that our adopted budget asked that we give 3% of our church budget to the Association.

Mr. Larry Strickland reminded us that the budget is in need of attention to meet the near $24,000.00 budget.

September 25, 1978 Sixty-four were present representing 29 churches. The treasurer's report showed balance on hand 8-31-78 was $9,132.10, checking and savings.

Mr. Jesse Murphrey reported 145 from 25 churches attended the Pastor-Deacon supper. He encouraged mission activities. A group from Pilot Church would be going to Buxton or Swansboro and he invited others to participate.

Mrs. Halcy Davis reported four Associational W.M.U. officers attended Mundo Vista W.M.U. clinic and she attended the Baptist State Convention. She reported two churches were without W.M.U. organizations and one other drop out.

The proposed budget from the Finance Committee for 1979 was adopted to be presented to the Association.

A motion was passed to request $2,400.00 support from the State Convention for the coming year.

A recommendation from the trustees was adopted, to put a top on the pastorium of black fiberglass with 20-year guarantee.

The Louisburg Church pastor asked that anyone interested in attending the Foreign Mission Study by our Director of Missions on December 4 at their church, please notify him.

A motion was passed to present Rev. R. Donald Wagner a Certificate of Appreciation for his 12 years of work in the Association while he was pastor of the Pilot Church. He served as moderator and on most all committees while in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Some time ago, a university professor was addressing a group of retired men. His topic was: "The Fading-out of the Country Church." "One by one," he said, "the country church is going out --passing from the scene." With great sorrow and lamentation, he pictured the scene. I do not believe he had visited in the Tar River Association. In nearly all the churches in the Tar River Association noted progress has been made....progress in physical plants, organization, and in church programs and spiritual growth. No "fading-out" has been noted.

From the **Newsletters** and **Highlites** published by the Director of Missions, the following bits of history have been noted:

On Sunday afternoon, June 25, the Bunn Baptist Church held appreciation services for their pastor, Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Sr. and family upon completing ten years of service to the church and community. The Snipes were presented with a plaque commemorating their ten years of service and also a check for $3,000.00. A reception was held immediately following the service.

At Duke Memorial, twenty-seven study course awards have been presented to fifteen individuals for the completion of one or more of the following studies: **Messages From First Century Christians, The Message We Proclaim, The Baptist Faith and Message, and Exodus, Call to Redemptive Missions.**

Dr. Merlin Boone and Rev. Ollie Layton began conducting morning worship services for migrant workers on the property of Mr. G. B. Ball.

During the year, the Flat Rock Church completed the remodeling of the sanctuary by adding new carpet, new cushioned pews to the wings and choir loft, cushioned all old pews, and added new draperies to the baptismal pool.

The Peachtree Church installed aluminum siding on all exposed wooden areas and painted the interior of the educational building during the past month.

On August 13, 1978, the Pearce Church ordained Rev. Ronnie Pierce into the gospel ministry.

The Spring Hope Church has replaced the sanctuary heating unit, insulated the sanctuary and parsonage, and air-conditioned the parsonage. The total cost of the work was $10,323.00.

Extensive repairs and improvements to the church and sanctuary at Louisburg have been made.

On June 15, 1978, Dr. W. R. McCollum became the new Director of Missions for the Tar River Association.

During the summer 1978, a group of six women from Pilot went to Horon, South Dakota on an action mission effort. They conducted a survey in Vacation Bible School and painted the church building.

Respectfully submitted,
M. V. Parrish
Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE CHURCH LETTERS

BETHLEHEM - March 1978 - started G.A. Organization, September 1978 - Adopted new Constitution and By-Laws.
CEDAR ROCK - Installed indoor-outdoor carpet in Educational Building. Rev. Winfred Porter resigned as Pastor July 1978. A former Pastor Rev. Burke Holland called and now serving as Interim Pastor.
DUKE MEMORIAL - Migrant Ministry begun.
EPHESUS - New Pastor August 6, 1978, Rev. John N. Browder. Hired Organist Tom Poole March 6, 1978. Completed payments on tennis court.
FRANKLINTON - New Baptist Hymnal bought for sanctuary. Covering of stained glass windows. Ministry of Love Plan by deacons.
LOUISBURG - Renovation of sanctuary and burning of the organ note.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Installed central air and heat. Painted interior of church.
PEARCE - On August 13, Church ordained Ronald S. Pierce.
PERRY'S CHAPEL - Rev. Ralph Warren, Pastor, was ordained to the ministry.
PILOT - Five of our ladies went on a mission tour to Huron, South Dakota to help with Vacation Bible School and various other work in a young church.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - Sunday School Bars were awarded to Mrs. Addie S. Cash for 10 years perfect attendance, Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison 16 years and Scott Harrison 8 years.
RED BUD - Church insulated, church carpeted and church pews upholstered.
ROCK SPRING - Land given to enlarge church cemetery.
SAMARIA - Church sign installed in July 1978 at a cost of $1250.00
UNION HOPE - Annual Homecoming and Super Saturday.
WHITE LEVEL - Repairs on church and pastorium.
WOOD - Remodeled sanctuary.

By Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School offers the best way for churches to have a regular, effective program of Bible Study. Dedicated teachers who love the Lord and enjoy teaching His word have unlimited opportunities for changing lives. These opportunities occur each Sunday morning in the local churches of the Tar River Baptist Association.

"Churches don't want advice on what to do in their Sunday School. They want effective tools for carrying out their ministry." With this in mind, Sunday School directors of the Tar River Association met in the Associational Key Leadership Conference to examine workable programs for more effective Bible study and Sunday School outreach. We discussed our 1978-79 emphasis of single adults, promoting and organizing the Sunday School through the Sunday School Council, the value of preparation week, the necessity of good Bible study, the pastor's role in Sunday School, and various other projects that have already proved their worth. We look forward to further implementing these programs.

One of the many valuable emphases of Sunday School is Vacation Bible School. This year's director took over just before the Vacation Bible School Training Clinic, and he was able to participate in the State VBS training clinic. Others on our Associational team were Mrs. Terri Allen, Mrs. Nan Jones, Mrs. Deborah Batts, Miss Nannette Warren, Rev. Allen Allen, and Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson. This excited and inspired team led a one-night

Associational conference with 23 churches and 116 teachers present.

The 1978-79 church year offers many opportunities for the 43 Sunday Schools of our Association. We have similar and unique goals and needs. As we band together in our effort for more effective and increased Bible study, we will see our churches grow and make a clear stand for our Lord. We are on this mission, yea even a Bold Mission for His glory and the common good of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Batts

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

It was a privilege to attend the Bold Mission Thrust Conference at Ridgecrest May 15, 16, and 17 of this year. Emphasis was stressed that time has come for each church to ask of its state-of-health in Stewardship.

Recent study reveals that Biblical meaning of stewardship has been neglected. It has been made too much a project promoted only when the church is pressed economically.

Two of the big questions we were asked to consider were: (1) What do we plan to do about it? (2) Are we willing to boldly claim the opportunities?

Our delegates from Tar River Association went into a conference before leaving Ridgecrest and planned the following Key Leadership Conferences: July 17 - Pilot Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. and Cedar Rock Baptist Church on July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Merlin L. Boone, pastor of Duke Memorial Church, assisted me in the Stewardship Conferences at both churches. We thought they were well attended.

The following Bold Mission goals were presented to be reached by 1982: (1) Double baptisms, (2) Increase Sunday School enrollment, (3) Double Associational support, (4) Double mission support through the Cooperative Program, (5) Double church income 14.87% annually. With these goals in mind, our Finance Committee has prayerfully prepared the 1978-79 budget which follows.

Respectfully submitted,
Florine C. Braswell
Chairman of Stewardship Committee

WMU REPORT

The WMU of the Tar River Association has been striving for this past year to promote Christian Missions by training the Associational and Chruch WMU leaders to teach missions, engage in mission action, and support World Missions through praying and giving.

Forty churches participated in WMU work for the past year. Some had full WMU programs and others just some age-level organizations. Today, when it seems that worldly things are so much more important to people than Jesus Christ and His church, we are grateful for the faithful missionary-minded people that we still have among us.

We had 120 people and 32 churches represented at the Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat in November. This was held at Red Bud Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Mr. Ray Pruitte. Following the Prayer Retreat a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Charles Burchette for her faithful work in WMU.

Mrs. Herns, missionary to Beruit, Lebanon added much inspiration to our Spring Meeting along with Sara Ann Hobbs, who talked to us about the work

the Baptist Foundation is doing. This meeting was held in April at the Castalia Baptist Church with a very good attenance.

The G.A. Day Camp was held again this year and was enjoyed by all. The Acteen "happening" was held at Sandy Creek Church on April 16th with approximately 30 girls attending. All the girls enjoyed meeting and talking with Hoplins, the State Acteen director.

Our Mission Friends held their activity at Social Plains. The children were entertained by a puppet show and other activities which was enjoyed by all. The Fall Leader Conference was held at Centerville Church. We had 75 people and churches attending. This conference is to prepare WMU leaders for the new year.

May we always remember that we have a responsibility to speak the gospel and tell those around us of the love of Jesus Christ and his greatness. May we labor together with God as our guide and be not discouraged in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Gale Maske
WMU Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Increasing the number of baptisms is one key goal of Bold Missions Thrust. We in Tar River are fully committed to this goal. Several things have happened in Evangelism this year to move us toward achieving this increase.

Of course there were the usual revivals held in our churches across the Association. There were several variations used this year. Weekend revivals, week-long revivals, spring and fall revivals, traditional summer revivals, and youth revivals were some of the types that our churches have used this year.

Several people from our Association attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on February 6 and 7.

Many of our key leaders in the Association attended the Bold Mission Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on May 15-17. The Chairman of Evangelism was present at this conference.

One of the highlights of the year was the Associational Key Leadership Conference held July 17 and 18 at Pilot and Cedar Rock churches. All our churches were asked to select Evangelism leaders to send to this conference to attend the workshop on Evangelism. This was a new leadership position for many of our churches. We had 20 Evangelism leaders to attend this conference representing 16 of our churches. These leaders will hold these positions as permanent and ongoing places of service in their churches just as any other permanent church position. This is all a part of the new emphasis to make Evangelism a continuing year-long endeavor for our churches and not just a periodic revival emphasis.

All churches are urged to select a task force committee on Evangelism to serve the entire year. We will be having more clinics and training sessions in the future as the Evangelism part of Bold Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack B. Sammons
Evangelism Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The idea of a Training Union as a well organized and functioning force in the churches of this Association has all but died. However, the need for training in church membership remains. Nominating Committees of a few weeks ago were too often hearing the words, "Get someone else, I have no training for that position."

The following are some of the areas in which every church needs to provide training for its membership:

(1) Special classes for new Christians and prospects
(2) Evangelism and outreach
(3) Teacher training
(4) Ministry to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of its people
(5) Training in Bible study (Vacation Bible School, etc.)
(6) Cultivating a meaningful devotional life
(7) Theology and Doctrine

The pastor cannot do all the work to carry out the above objectives. Each church is encouraged to elect a Church Training Director. This person, in co-operation with the pastor and leaders of all church organizations, should make plans to see that members, old and new, are taught skills and attitudes leading toward Christian maturity.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth L. Washburn
Church Training Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1978-79

Office	Name	Church
Moderator	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
Vice Moderator	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Maylan J. Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Allen W. Shearin	Louisburg
Historian	Mrs. William Ricks	Fishing Creek
Training Union	*Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
Sunday School	*Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
W.M.U.	*Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
Brotherhood	*Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
Music	*Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
Evangelism	*Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Stewardship	*Mrs. Joe Braswell	Pleasant Grove
V.B.S.	*Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
Relief and Annuity	Rev. Alfred Snipes	Bunn
Royal Ambassadors	Rev. Joe Allen	Rock Springs
Media Specialist (Library)	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn
Trustees	Milton Shearin, chr.	Duke
	Q.S. Leonard	Maple Springs
	Mrs. Agnes Merrit	Corinth

Nominating Committee	Rev. Alfred Snipes	Bunn
	Mrs. Barbara Capell	Maple Springs
	Miss Irma Gupton	Mt. Zion
	Edward G. Parrish	Red Bud
	Mrs. Agnes Merritt	Corinth
Missions Committee	Larry Strickland, chr.	Union Hope
	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
	Mrs. Joe Braswell	Pleasant Grove
	Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
	Mrs. Howell W. Bass	Peachtree
	Miss Phyllis Clark	Centerville
	Hassel Jeffreys	Holly Grove
Resolutions Committee	Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Rev. C. W. Driver	Pearce
	Mrs. Johnny Clark	Harris Chapel
	Mrs. Alwayne Holmes	Flat Rock
	Mrs. Z. V. Jones	Spring Hope
Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin, chr.	Pilot
	Ray Strickland	Bunn
	Mrs. George Baines	Union Hope
	Mrs. Joe Hatcher	Poplar Springs
Finance Committee	A. S. Tomlinson, Jr., chr.	Louisburg
	Mrs. Florine Braswell	Pleasant Grove
	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
	Herman Jones	Social Plains
	Benny Ray Gupton	Wood
Time, Place, and Preacher Committee	Winfred Murray, chr.	Union View
	Mrs. William Richards, Jr.	Bethlehem
	Mrs. James H. Wheless	Maple Springs
	Joe Perry	Duke Memorial
Constitution Committee	Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, Sr.	Louisburg
	C. Ray Pruitte	Franklinton
	Mrs. F.D. Bissette	Spring Hope
	Rev. Shelby Stephens	Bailey
	Wayne Ray	Hopkins Chapel
Ordaining Council	Rev. Allen C. Allen	Spring Hope
	Rev. M.W. Shaw	Hopkins Chapel
	Rev. Ralph Warren	Perry's Chapel
	Vann Bass	Samaria
	Rev. Johnny Brown	Poplar Springs
	Rev. Michael Brooks	Maple Springs
Social Services Council:		
Hospital	Rev. Bruce Martin	Social Plains
Homes for Aging	Rev. Ron Wildes	Ransdell Chapel
Children's Home	Rev. Leon Warren	White Level
Christian Education Com.:		
Seminary Extension	Dr. Merlin Boone	Duke Memorial
Christian Literature & Library	Mrs. Carvel Cheves	Bunn
Christian Education & Schools	Rev. Jim Weeks	Fishing Creek

*The names that have an asterisk were elected at the Spring Meeting.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Association Pastor-Deacon Supper was held Monday, September 18 at the Pilot Baptist Church. Dinner was catered by Parkers of Wilson. The Rev. Jerry Benfield led in congregational singing. The Joyland Singers shared the special music. Mr. Ray Pruette of the Franklinton Baptist Church brought a most inspiring ; message in regards to deacon-pastor relationships. There were 144 deacons and pastors present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Murphrey
Brotherhood Director

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that our Spring Meeting be held at the Bunn Baptist Church with Cypress Creek Chapel and Holly Grove assisting. We recommend that the Fall Meeting be held at Franklinton, with Union View assisting. We recommend that Rev. Allen Allen preach the annual sermon with Rev. M. W. Shaw as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.R. Richards, Jr.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we come together as Christians who have put their faith in Jesus Christ:

Be it resolved that we daily seek God's divine guidance each day for the coming year.

2. Whereas, Louisburg Church has provided her facilities for this fall meeting and has been ably assisted by Maple Springs Church:

Be it resolved that we express our deepest appreciation to these churches its pastors and members who helped in preparation for this meeting and provided the evening meal.

3. Whereas, the officers and leaders have served well and faithfully:

Be it resolved that this Association express our heartfelt thanks for their contribution.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Phillip Murray

TRUSTEE'S REPOT

Work accomplished for year of 1977-78:

1. Missionary house painted inside and outside
2. Carpet installed.
3. New drapes in office.
4. Linen closet installed.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton D. Shearin
Trustee chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979

Personnel Expenses	Budget 1978	Proposed 1979
Director of Missions Salary	$11,350.00	$11,350.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,308.00
Retirement	1,135.00	1,135.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	350.00	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium	350.00	400.00
Secretary	200.00	600.00
Christmas Bonus - Director of Missions	150.00	150.00
	$14,535.00	$15,343.00
Operational Expenses		
Cost of Promotion	$ -------	$600.00
Office Supplies and Postage	600.00	1,000.00
Utilities	1,500.00	1,700.00
Repairs and Insurance	500.00	600.00
Annual Sessions	200.00	200.00
Travel Allowance	2,300.00	2,400.00
Denominational Meetings	500.00	850.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	400.00
	$6,100.00	$7,750.00
Organizational Expense		
Vacation Bible School	$100.00	$125.00
Sunday School	75.00	75.00
Church Training	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	125.00	125.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	200.00	300.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
	$825.00	$850.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$21,460.00	$23,943.00
Convention Support Requested		$2,400.00

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1978

Budgeted Receipts:	**Month**	**Year to Date**
Bailey	$87.98	$315.14
Bethlehem	----	230.00
Bunn	----	350.00
Castalia	198.33	329.03
Cedar Rock	----	300.00
Centerville	----	175.00
Corinth	135.00	540.00
Cypress Chapel	----	165.00
Duke Memorial	46.13	421.77
Ephesus	----	110.00
Fishing Creek	37.50	112.50
Flat Rock	140.53	1,334.36
Franklinton	233.34	1,050.03
Harris Chapel	-----	600.00
Hickory Rock	----	150.00
Holly Grove	----	100.00
Hopkins Chapel	107.90	965.02
Louisburg	75.00	675.00
Maple Springs	----	150.00
Mountain Grove	----	82.50
Mt. Zion	----	60.00
Peachtree	100.00	150.00
Pearce	100.00	300.00
Perry's Chapel	82.50	247.50
Pilot	91.74	825.02
Pine Ridge	----	225.00
Pleasant Grove	87.50	262.50
Poplar Springs	----	150.00
Red Bud	----	200.00
Rock Springs	----	220.00
Rocky Cross	90.00	90.00
Samaria	33.00	264.00
Sandy Creek	----	412.55
Social Plains	----	206.25
Spring Hope	----	400.00
Union Hope	22.00	181.00
Union View	924.00	924.00
White Level	----	400.00
Wood	----	70.00
TOTALS	$2,592.45	$13,743.17

Non-Budgeted Receipts:			
State Convention		$100.00	$300.00
Telephone Refund (Missionary)		12.45	33.22
Sales Tax Refund		----	17.88
Refund for Xerox Work:			
Duke Memorial		----	14.00
Sandy Creek		----	4.00
Woman's Missionary Union		----	16.00
Minutes (Franklinton)		18.00	18.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper		488.25	488.25
TOTALS		$618.70	$891.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$3,211.15	$14,634.52
Budgeted Expenses:		$945.84	Year to Date
Missionary's Salary		$945.84	$4,655.44
Insurance		83.34	291.69
Retirement		94.50	331.09
Treasurer		29.17	262.53
Clerk		29.17	262.53
Secretary		74.50	125.50
Office Expense:			
Postage	$ 80.00		
Petty Cash	20.95		
Pens, staples, etc.	8.78		
Service Off. Equip.	26.00		
Repair typewriter	108.24		
Printed Checks	15.99	259.96	866.60*
Utilities:			
Electricity	95.43		
Telephone	39.23	134.66	792.53
Repairs & Insurance:			
Sink repairs	19.07	19.07	345.07
Travel Allowance		191.66	955.81
Denominational Meetings:			
Wingate Conference	47.39		
Dir. of Miss. meeting	58.92	106.31	106.31
Miscellaneous		----	304.37
Vacation Bible Shcool		----	101.05
Sunday School Expense		----	38.34
Church Training		----	38.34
Woman's Missionary Union		----	125.00
TOTALS		$1,968.28	$9,602.20

Non-Budgeted Expense:			
Telephone (Missionary)		$12.45	$33.22
Missionary's Home		----	2,051.66
Missionary's Moving Expense		----	568.50
Key Leadership Conference		----	431.95
Minutes (600 copies)		685.00	685.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper:			
Honorarium	50.00		
Cleaning service	10.40		
Speaker's gift	9.84		
(Food 144 at $2.75)	396.00	466.24	466.24
TOTALS		$1,163.69	$4,236.57
TOTAL EXPENSES		$3,131.97	$13,838.77

September income exceeds expenses $79.18
1978 income exceeds expenses $795.75
*Exceeds budget $266.60

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-78		$4,153.18
Receipts-September		3,211.15
Totals		7,364.33
Expenses-September		3,131.97
Checking Balance 9-30-78		4,232.36
Savings	$4,978.92	
Interest third quarter	65.78	5,044.70
TOTAL ON HAND		$9,227.06

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Frazier, Treas.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Martha and I want to express our appreciation for the Christian love and hospitality that we have received from so many people. We have been here for 17 weeks and we have been able to worship in 25 churches. I have preached in 17 churches and we have seen some souls saved and some new programs started, for which we praise the Lord. We still have 18 churches that we have not yet worshiped with and we look forward to visiting and serving in these churches as the weeks roll by.

Loyd Corder once said that the role of the Director of Missions is often like a double boiler. You can feel the heat but you don't always know what's cooking! As your Associational missionary, I need to know the difference between doing things right and dong the right things. Doing the right things in the Tar River Association will mean following the leadership of the Holy Spirit under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

A successful Association is churches in fellowship on mission in their own setting. Among our common objectives should be Christian fellowship, unity of faith and practice, cooperative activities, two-way communications and a total commitment to missions. Our Association exists to offer support to each of our forty-three churches in its task of missions.

In the year ahead, let us seek to develop patience, good communications, and an understanding heart because these are vital to doing bold missions in the Tar River Association. In the year ahead, may God bless you with patience, good communications, and an understanding heart.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCollum
Director of Missions

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mrs. Rosa Finch
Mr. Martin Baker
Mrs. Verna Murray
Mr. J. Edgar Joyner
Mr. Jim Underwood

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Etta Gay Perry

BUNN
Mrs. Ruth Beddingfield
Mr. C.T. Cheves

CASTALIA
Mrs. J.B. Manning
Mr. G.W. Dickens
Mrs. G.T. Taylor

CEDAR ROCK
Mr. Curtis Jones
Mrs. Ray Dean
Mr. George Long

CENTERVILLE
Mr. Paul Griffin
Mrs. H.W. Leonard, Sr.
Mrs. Percy Gupton

CORINTY
Mr. Richard Clark
Mr. Vernon Roberson
Mr. Eugene Stallings (Deacon)
Mr. Ricky Dale Hunt
Mr. Joe W. Ellington

CYPRESS CHAPEL
Mr. Claude M. Moore
Mrs. Jacqueline Collie Smith

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mr. Wilford Bunn
Mr. Mark J. Hayes
Mr. Vester Earp
Mr. J. Onnie Bowden (Deacon)

EPHESUS
Mr. Hubert M. Denton (Deacon)
Mrs. Helen Turner Edwards
Mr. John Taylor (Deacon)
Mr. George Willis Warren
Mr. Charlie Jefferson Warren
Mrs. Ann Daniel Bryant
Mrs. Bertha Sherrod
Mr. Frank Lamm
Mr. John Allen Abernathy

FISHING CREEK
Mrs. Mason Dickens
Mrs. Pattie W. Green

FLAT ROCK
Mrs. Lelia W. Cash
Mrs. Maude C. Campton
Mrs. Anne G. Hill
Mr. Bruce Frazier
Mrs. N.B. Layton
Miss Rebecca A. Perry
Mrs. Annie C. Perry
Mrs. Pattie B. Wiggins

FRANKLINTON
Mrs. Mamie Fuller
Mrs. Loraine Dement
Mr. Frank Hight
Mr. James Threkelds
Mr. Hugh McGhee
Miss Maude King
Mrs. Flora W. Perry
Miss Tammy Dennis
Mrs. Ben Wilder
Mrs. Dorothy Shearon

Our Beloved Dead

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mr. Calton Layton
Mr. James Murphy
Mr. Billy Timberlake

HICKORY ROCK
Mr. Allen Tharrington
Mrs. Nellie Inscoe

HOLLY GROVE
Mr. Charles (Chuck) Abbott, Jr.

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mr. Chesley Bailey
Mrs. Mozelle Edwards
Mrs. Zola Duke
Mrs. Rica Ray
Mrs. Ollie King
Mrs. Gladys Duke
Mr. Reeves Lusk
Mr. Burbon Richards (Deacon)

LOUISBURG
Mr. Floyd Walters
Mr. Louis A. Wheless
Mrs. W.H. White
Mrs. Estelle Cottrell

MAPLE SPRINGS
Mr. J.M. Aycock
Mr. Ray McDuffie (Deacon)
Mrs. Eleanor Kemp

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Sidney Hale (Deacon)
Mrs. Lena Murray
Mrs. Lula Pernall
Mr. C.W. Ayscue

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Sidney Murphy
Mr. Roy Edwards

PEACHTREE
Mrs. Eliza May
Mrs. Oscar Moses (Lula)
Mr. Sidney Griffin

PEARCE
Mr. J. S. Carter, Sr.
Mr. J.W. Perry, Jr. (Deacon)
Mr. Richard Medlin, Jr.

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Daphine E. Pleasants
Mrs. Geneva Phelps

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Henry Williams
Mr. Jessie Thompson
Mrs. Jessie Thompson
Mr. Johnnie W. Jenkins
Mr. E. Lawrence Leonard
Mr. J. Frederick Freeman

PILOT
Mrs. Frances Ray
Mrs. Ludie Medlin
Mr. Lemmie Massey
Mr. S.D. Stallings (Deacon)
Mrs. Rachel Brantley
Mr. B.E. Lewis
Mr. William Carlyle
Mrs. Maxine Anable

PINE RIDGE
Mr. Luther Williams (Deacon)

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. W.W. Morgan (Deacon)
Mrs. Alvarada Bass
Mrs. Phyllis Bass
Mrs. Evelyn S. Matthews

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. Leon bullock
Mr. Howard Tant

RED BUD
Mrs. Mamie Woodard
Mrs. Cornelia Gupton

ROCK SPRING
Mr. Royster Harris
Mr. Floyd Tant

ROCKY CROSS
Mrs. Gladys Murray
Mr. Floyd Tant

SAMARIA
Mrs. Celestia Hopkins
Mrs. Lola Cone
Mrs. Myrtie Cone

Our Beloved Dead

SANDY CREEK
Mr. Henry Leonard (Deacon)
Mr. Joe Harper

SPRING HOPE, FIRST
Mrs. Bessie Bartholomew
Miss Isolene Corbett
Mrs. B.P. Hinton (Deacon)

STANHOPE
Mrs. Nora E. Bowen

UNION HOPE
Mrs. Martha Whitley
Mr. Hubert Whitley
Mr. Herman Williams
Mrs. Sally Denton
Mr. Robert Debnam

UNION VIEW
Mr. Roy May
Mrs. Marie Ross
Mr. Raymond Dement
Mr. Earl Everette

WHITE LEVEL
Mrs. Lizzie Brewer
Mr. Jack Collins
Mrs. Monnie Collins
Mrs. Bettie Bartholomew
Mrs. Helen House
Mrs. Edna May
Mr. Harry Shearin (Deacon)

WOOD
Mrs. Rhue House
Mrs. Alma Thompson
Mr. Cloice Burnette
Mr. William Coley
Mr. Willard Burnette

1979 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January

1	New Year's Day
4	Association Nominating Committee
8	Pastor's Conference
8-12	January Bible Study (Mark)
14	Soul Winning Commitment Day
18	Association Program Committee
28	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
30-31	General Board Meeting

February

4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5-6	State Evangelism Conference (Fayetteville)
12	Pastors' Conference
11-17	WMU Focus Week
19	TAR RIVER ASSOCIATON EVANGELISM CONFERENCE (Peachtree)
18-21	(Home Mission Graded Series Study)
27-28	Association VBS teams at Caraway

March

1	Association Nominating Committee meets
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
11	Annie Armstrong Offering
12	Pastors' Conference
17	ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT
16-17	WMU Annual Session (Raleigh)
19	Pastor/Deacons Supper
26	Association Executive Committee

April

2	WMU Spring Association Meeting (4:15 and 7:15)
8	Palm Sunday
9	Pastors' Conference
9-10	VBS CLINICS
15	Easter Sunday
22	Life Commitment Sunday
16-22	Baptist Doctrine Study Week
23	ANNUAL MEETING AT BUNN
28	Acteens Activity
29	Cooperative Program Day

May

5	Tar River R.A. Track Meet
6-13	Christian Home Week
13	Mother's Day
14-16	TAR RIVER KEY LEADERSHIP TEAM TO RIDGECREST
18-19	State R.A. Track Meet
20	Tar River Mission Friends at Samaria
24	Association Program Committee
29-30	General Board Meeting

June

4	Missions Committee Meets
7	Nominating Committee Meets
10-14	WMU and Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas
17	Father's Day
18	Executive Committee Meets
25-29	D.O.M. Conference at Wingate College

July

8	Christian Literature Sunday
9	Pastors' Conference
12	Association Nominating Committee Meets
16	Association Finance Committee Meets
19	Association Time, Place, and Preacher Committee
23	Key Leadership Conference at Pilot
24	Key Leadership Conference at Cedar Rock

August

1	World Hunger Day
4-10	WMU Conference at Ridgecrest (SBC)
12	Language Missions Day
13	Pastors' Conference
11-17	Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest
16	Finance Committee
17	STATE YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE (Greensboro)
19-24	Associational Week of Prayer

September

3	Labor Day
7- 8	WMU Leadership Workshop at Mundo Vista
10	Pastors' Conference
10	Missions Committee
16	NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING
17	TAR RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (Teacher Training)
24	Executive Committee Meets
25	WMU Leadership Conference
25-26	General Board Meets

October

8	Pastors' Conference
14	Biblical Recorder Day
15	ANNUAL MEETING AT FRANKLINTON
	Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

November

4	Baptist Woman's Prayer Retreat
5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
12-14	N.C. Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem
19	Missions Committee Meets
26	M NIGHT

December

2-9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
10	Pastors' Conference
17	Executive Committee
25	Christmas Day
30	Student Night at Christmas

Statistical Tables

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN, Associational Clerk
P.O. BOX 4, SPRING HOPE, N.C. 27882

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location		Services held twice on Sunday	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statem'nt, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	grand total present members	no. members rec'vd from non-Bapt. Ch.	No. members lost to non-Bapt. Ch.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the Church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Shelby L. Stephens, KRt. 1, Bailey, 27807	Nash	1909	3		N	0	5	11	171	82	253	0	0	$22,000	$97,000	0
Bethlehem	Kenneth Batts, Rt. 1, Box 240, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1895	1		N	0	0	13	138	74	212	0	12	40,000	118,000	0
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	N		N	5	8	4	247	106	353	2	2	50,000	150,000	13,000
Castalia		Nash	1892	2		N	2	0	8	135	113	248	0	0	25,000	125,000	0
Cedar Rock		Franklin		1		N	0	3	18	176	89	265	2	0	17,000	100,000	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	2		N	1	2	4	157	84	241	0	0	30,000	150,000	2,150
Corinth	M. Lynn Sasser, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1785	1		N	4	5	8	225	76	301	0	2	15,000	45,000	0
Cypress Chapel	Timothy F. Bradley, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Frankin	1855	1		N	1	4	2	84	94	178	1	0	15,000	46,000	0
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Box 154, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1		N	3	1	9	145	151	296	0	0	15,000	93,000	0
Ephesus	John N. Browder, Rt. 1, Box 234-A, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1		N	3	7	20		126	85	211	0	0	35,000	200,000	4,900
Fishing Creek	James W. Weeks, P.O. Box 28, Red Oak 27868	Nash	1875	1		N	1	0	4	57	54	111	1	1	0	50,000	0
Flat Rock	Billy Britt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1824	1	Y		6	11	15	423	111	534	0	2	20,000	200,000	0
Franklinton	Jack B. Sammons, 108 W. Mason St., Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3	Y		5	10	38	464	244	708	1	9	52,000	290,000	8,000
Harris Chapel	John David Attaway, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1	Y		2	4	10	258	177	455	0	0	30,000	200,000	0
Hickory Rock	Jerry Bryant, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		N	1	5	7	101	45	146	0	0	40,000	150,000	7,500
Holly Grove	Almond Holley, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1	Y		0	2	2	120	57	177	0	0	15,000	100,000	0
Hopkins Chapel	M. W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248A, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1851	1	Y		4	3	26	336	108	444	0	0	38,000	298,000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr., P.O. Box 730, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4		N	2	13	12	442	137	579	1	3	45,000	787,000	94,000
Maple Spring	Michael D. Brooks, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1	Y		1	5	9	222	39	261	0	1	35,000	150,000	0
Mountain Grove	Hoyt Still, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1901	1		N	0	2	6	232	24	256	0	0	25,000	100,000	0
Mt. Zion	Archie Barringer, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1		N	2	0	4	163	66	229	0	0	18,000	53,000	0
Peachtree	Robert L. McCormick, P.O. Box 667, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1	Y		5	5	8	225	99	324	0	0	25,000	125,000	7,000
Pearce	C.W. Driver, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	1		N	2	1	9	236	104	340	1	1	20,000	200,000	11,000
Perry's Chapel	Ralph Warren, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1		N	4	5	8	141	91	232	0	0	9,000	65,000	0
Philadelphia	H.L. Floyd, III, Rt. 4, Box 222, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1	Y		2	8	7	108	126	234	0	0	24,000	76,000	0
Pilot	Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1	Y		11	3	15	445	87	532	0	1	29,500	230,000	0
Pine Ridge	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1		N !	3	4	4	137	47	184	0	2	18,000	110,000	0
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	Nash	1851	1	Y		2	6	12	143	24	167	5	1	42,000	122,000	0
Poplar Springs	Johnny Brown, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1		N	5	1	4	115	48	163	0	0	30,000	90,000	0
Ransdell Chapel	Ronnie P. Wildes, Rt. 1, Box 306, Louisburg 27549	Franklin		1	Y		2	0	0	100			0	0			4,000
Red Bud	Ralph K. Hooker, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1823	1		N	2	0	3	178	69	247	0	0	30,000	100,000	1,500
Rock Spring	Joseph Allen, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1		N	0	5	8	125	28	153	1	1	25,000	90,000	0
Rocky Cross	Malcolm Wansley, Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1		N	0	0	2	71	65	136	0	0	12,000	35,000	0
Samaria	Paul E. Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 123, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1	Y		3	4	7	286	45	331	0	2	30,000	180,000	0
Sandy Creek		Franklin	1770	1	Y		30	7	13	439	60	499	0	0	30,000	175,000	21,000
Social Plains	Bruce Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1		N	0	0	0	89	44	133	0	0	27,500	110,000	0
Spring Hope	Allen C. Allen, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3		N	3	2	16	238	95	333	0	6	80,000	404,000	3,800
Stanhope	John Link, P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		N	0	0	1	37	32	69	0	0	0	20,000	0
Union Chapel	George Stallings, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	Y		0	4	9	185	69	254	0	1	30,000	180,000	47,852
Union Hope		Nash	1936	1	Y		10	0	16	175	80	255	0	0	20,000	150,000	0
Union View		Franklin	1944	3	Y		0	14	11	288	85	373	0	0	20,000	25,000	1,300
White Level	Leon Warren, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1906	1		N	12	0	7	360	41	401	1	0	30,000	146,000	0
Wood	David Trimbur, Rt. 6, Box 261A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1		N	0	7	5	145	75	220	0	0	15,000	57,000	0
Totals							139	166	395	9,688	3,430	12,038	16	47	1,129,500	227,002	

TABLE B — SUNDAY SCHOOL **Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978**

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. KENNETH BATTS, Associational Sunday School Dir
ROUTE 1, BOX 240, YOUNGSVILLE, N.C. 27596

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bailey	R.C. Joyner, Jr., Box 276, Bailey 27807	0	14	22	23	3	12	41	22	0	0	4	0	131	86	1	26	0	57	0	57
Bethlehem	W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 223A, Yngsvle 27596	0	6	12	17	4	4	8	14	0	0	2	0	67	58	0	0	0	38	0	38
Bunn	Hildred Briggs, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	4	6	20	20	19	34	15	45	0	0	4	0	167	101	1	0	0	68	0	68
Castalia	Herbert Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	0	9	12	4	1	5	19	18	0	0	2	0	70	40	1	6	0	42	0	42
Cedar Rock	W.R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	6	20	15	8	14	24	46	0	0	3	0	136	73	0	0	0	45	0	45
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	9	17	16	0	25	28	22	0	0	2	0	119	56	0	0	0	31	0	31
Corinth	Mrs. Frances Fuller, 116 Allen Ln., Lsbrg. 27549	0	13	23	27	6	6	28	47	0	0	3	0	153	71	0	0	0	32	0	32
Cypress Chapel	Warren Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	2	3	4	5	4	0	20	0	0	2	0	40	28	0	0	0	25	0	25
Duke Memorial	George Goolsby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	7	4	8	14	6	23	23	0	6	5	21	119	74	2	14	0	25	0	25
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Box 298, Spring Hope 27882	0	7	22	13	12	12	35	12	0	0	3	0	104	62	0	0	0	25	0	25
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Arent, Rt. 2, Box 180, Whitakers 27891	5	5	10	5	2	4	18	11	0	0	2	0	62	34	$	15	0	28	0	28
Flat Rock	Jimmie Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	25	24	31	12	15	105	22	0	12	6	0	252	174	0	0	0	65	0	65
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525	0	34	94	58	21	0	120	66	0	25	8	0	426	237	1	25	0	164	0	164
Harris Chapel	Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	0	10	33	27	19	20	44	36	0	0	3	0	192	120	0	0	0	82	0	82
Hickory Rock	Horace Duke, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	10	*4	12	0	16	15	14	0	0	2	0	83	54	0	0	0	66	0	66
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	7	6	15	8	14	23	14	0	0	3	0	90	60	0	0	0	35	0	35
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	9	20	29	34	9	25	92	29	0	0	3	0	250	136	1	25	0	92	0	92
Louisburg	Milton Smith, 106 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549	5	14	46	42	0	26	125	22	0	0	5	0	285	145	1	12	0	77	0	77
Maple Spring	Q. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	5	16	33	0	15	33	34	0	0	5	24	166	70	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	7	16	9	10	19	40	35	0	0	1	0	137	96	0	0	0!	72	0	72
Mt. Zion	Bobby Harris, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	4	6	36	14	6	28	25	6	0	11	4	32	172	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree	Ronnie Matthews, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	5	13	23	0	0	32	36	0	0	5	0	118	76	1	15	0	37	0	37
Pearce	E.G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	12	13	16	17	25	39	47	0	0	5	0	174	81	0	0	0	43	0	43
Perry's Chapel	Willard Renn, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	9	8	11	13	9	9	21	25	0	0	2	0	118	63	0	0	0	40	0	40
Philadelphia	G.E. Strickland, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	11	12	0	20	0	8	0	0	0	0	51	32	0	0	0	38	0	38
Pilot	Gilloford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin, Zebulon 27597	0	19	24	68	28	20	138	48	0	20	6	0	371	218	0	0	0	82	0	82
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Twila Moss, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	5	6	19	6	0	31	25	0	5	2	0	99	73	1	20	0	23	0	23
Pleasant Grove	Robert Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	3	5	17	4	2	4	30	10	0	6	3	0	84	40	0	0	0	43	0	43
Popular Springs	Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	9	10	23	0	11	28	20	0	0	0	0	101	58	0	0	0	28	0	28
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	5	9	21	19	0	21	11	11	0	20		0	114						0	
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	6	14	29	11	8	35	24	3	16	6	0	152	95	1	8	0	45	0	45
Rock Springs	Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	6	14	10	32	0	32	22	19	0	0	0	0	135	68	0	0!	0	55	0	55
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	7	9	9	9	0	31	8	0	0	2	0	75	44	0	0	0	39	0	39
Samaria	Jack Stone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	6	15	14	9	11	36	25	32	0	10	4	0	162	101	0	0	0	122	0	122
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr. Lousbrg. 27549	0	53	94	58	18	31	69	37	0	0	3	23	386	233	0	0	0	141	0	141
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	4	5	15	0	29	23	0	0	0	3	0	79	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope	Clyde Best, Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	0	4	19	28	12	0	46	42	0	12	2	0	165	72	0	0	0	48	0	48
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt. 1, Box 68, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	6	1	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	19	25	11	0	30	39	0	0	0	3	0	127	58	1	11	0	40	0	40
Union Hope	Gene Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	24	18	11	41	15	20	25	0	0	3	0	157	94	1	30	0	72	0	72
Union View	Milton Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	0	14	35	38	4	14	44	45	0	0	5	25	224	126	0	0	0	95	0	95
White Level	Garland Greene, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	20	46	31	5	40	76	50	0	0	6	0	274	118	0	0	0	63	0	63
Wood	H.B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 281, Louisburg 27549	0	8	16	24	0	18	20	0	0	0	2	0	88	44	0	0	0	25	0	25
Totals		63	484	909	925	333	667	1,655	1,074	3	143	134	125	6,490	3,607	15	207	0	2,149	0	2,149

TABLE C — CHURCH TRAINING Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. SETH WASHBURN, Associational Church Training Director
ROUTE 4, LOUISBURG, NC 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs-under)	Children enrollment (6-11 yrs.)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years)	Adult enrollment 30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60-up)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Bailey	None													
Bethelem	None													
Bunn	None													
Castalia	None													
Cedar Rock	None													
Centerville	None													
Corinth	None													
Cypress Chapel	None													
Duke Memorial	None													
Ephesus	None													
Fishing Creek	None													
Flat Rock	None													
Franklinton	James Parham, 10 Dixon St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	6	4	40	4	1	0	55	20	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	None													
Hickory Rock	None													
Holly Grove	None													
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Joanne Mitchell, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	7	20	4	4	18	10	0	0	63	30	0	0	0
Louisburg	None													
Maple Spring	Ellen Moore, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	3	10	0	10	0	2	0	26	20	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	None													
Mt. Zion	None													
Peachtree	None													
Pearce	None													
Perry's Chapel	None													
Philadelphia	None													
Pilot	None													
Pine Ridge	None													
Pleasant Grove	None													
Poplar Springs	None													
Ransdell Chapel	None													
Red Bud	None													
Rock Springs	None													
Rocky Cross	None													
Samaria	None													
Sandy Creek	None													
Social Plains	None													
Spring Hope	None													
Stanhope	None													
Union Chapel	None													
Union Hope	None													
Union View	Sue Cothran, 204 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	2	2	18	0	10	10	4	0	46	29	0	0	0
White Level	None													
Wood	None													
Totals		**10**	**25**	**38**	**8**	**78**	**24**	**7**	**0**	**190**	**99**	**0**	**0**	**0**

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN. Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JERRY BENFIELD, Associational Music Director
ROUTE 2, ZEBULON, NC 27597

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 or over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis Finch, Box 194, Bailey 27807	0	12	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	33	29	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0
Bunn	Mrs. Alfred Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	0	0	11	24	0	0	0	4	0	39	18	0
Castalia	Mr. Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0
Cedar Rock		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	37	25	0
Centerville		0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	12	0
Corinth	Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Cypress Chapel	Mr. E.R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	11	7	0
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	3	0	14	11	0
Ephesus	Tom Poole Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Linda Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	10	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Flat Rock	Mollie Morris, 211 W. South St., Wake Forest 27587	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	3	0	43	30	0
Franklinton	Rev. Ralph Jett, Rt. 3, Box 130-A, Wake Forest 27587	6	20	20	20	0	0	0	8	0	74	55	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L.R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	8	26	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	68	50	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt. 2, Box 512, Louisburg 27549	0	18	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	34	21	0
Holly Grove	Hassel Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	13	6	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25A, Zebulon 27597	0	8	12	20	0	0	0	2	0	44	26	0
Louisburg	Mrs.J.T. Aycue, 704 W. Main St., Louisburg 27549	5	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Maple Spring		0	7	25	17	0	0	0	9	0	58	39	0
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mrs. R.W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	10	5	15	0	1	0	3	0	34	20	0
Peachtree	Mrs. Jeanie May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	3	8	11	0	0	0	4	0	26	15	0
Pearce	Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	14	0
Perry's Chapel		0	13	20	13	0	0	0	1	0	47	32	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K.L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	8	8	16	0	9	0	5	0	46	26	0
Pilot	Miss Nanette Warren, Rt. 2, Box 476-A, Zebulon 27597	0	17	27	19	0	4	0	3	0	70	55	0
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	12	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Poplar Springs	Nettie A. Murphy, P.O. Box 38, Bunn 27508	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Janice Wildes, Rt. 1, Box 306, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	6	0
Red Bud	Mrs. Sandra Wood, Rt. 1, Box 209, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	18	0
Rock Spring	Dan Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	8	4	20	0	0	0	5	0	37	15	0
Rocky Cross	Mr. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	4	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	20	18	0
Samaria	Mrs. Sandra Hough, Rt. 2, Box 26A, Middlesex 27557	4	10	12	16	0	0	0	7	0	49	41	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	4	0	49	30	0
Social Plains	Mrs. Brenda Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	110	0!	0	2	0	13	11	0	
Spring Hope	Mrs. John Link, Second Street, Spring Hope 27882	8	10	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	50	40	0
Stanhope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	27	10	0
Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	10	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3309 Bond St., Raleigh	0	5	15	22	0	0	0	1	0	43	35	0
White Level	Mr. Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	9	0	17	0	0	0	6	0	32	20	0
Wood	Mrs. June Trimbur, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Totals		**31**	**226**	**271**	**595**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**119**	**0**	**1,259**	**853**	**0**

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. HALCY DAVIS, Associational WMU Director
ROUTE 2, ZEBULON, NC 27597

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	NO. OF ORGANIZATIONS							ENROLLMENT							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under)	Girls In Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls In Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Ruth Watson, Box 96, Bailey 27807	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	12	6	0	25	1	0	46
Bethlehem	None	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	14	1	0	28
Bunn	Mrs. Mattie Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	17	0	0	10	4	0	31
Castalia	Mrs. H.G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	11	8	0	0	14	4	0	37
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	7	9	8	11	0	0	44
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	19	6	0	33
Corinth	Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	23
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Champion, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Faye Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	12
Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, Box 6A, Spring Hope27882	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	3	0	28	1	0	42
Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Box 178, Whitakers 27891	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	10	4	0	26
Flat Rock	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Franklinton	Mrs. Helen Carter, Rt. 1, Box 30, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	8	0	40
Harris Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elsie Tharrington, Rt. 2, Box 513, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	11	4	0	20
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Bettie Blackley, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	15	6	6	16	40	6	0	89
Louisburg	Bessie Shadrack, 302 King St., Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	1	6	0	8	10	0	0	10	57	4	0	81
Maple Springs	Mrs. C.O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	4	4	12	20	7	0	62
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	9	0	12	16	0	0	47
Peachtree	Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	33	2	0	45
Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	17	1	0	22
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J.R. Wright, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	9	0	0	14	1	0	30
Philadelphia	Mrs. J.L. Floyd, III, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	0	11	0	0	18
Pilot	Mrs. Halcy Davis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	6	16	10	0	37	7	0	76
Pine Ridge.	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	6	0	18	2	0	30
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Gene Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	5	0	17	3	0	26
Poplar Springs	Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Ransdell Chapel	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	16
Red Bud	Mrs. Gale Maske, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	13	1	0	25
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	0	0	24
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Betty Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	8	0	0	17
Samaria	Mrs. Dianne Denton, Rt. 2, Box 95, Middlesex 27557	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	16	7	16	20	12	0	82
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Sandra Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	25	6	10	5	16	1	0	63
Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 115 W. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Spring Hope	Mrs. Bruce Sykes, Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	0	2	1	0!	1	0	4	0	7	9	0	56	5	0	77
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Union Chapel	Eva Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	8	0	8	16	4	0	44
Union Hope	Mrs. Phoebe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	11	1	0	19
Union View	Rosa Colbert, 100 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	4	2	12	16	2	0	39
White Level	Mrs. Hettie Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	38	6	20	16	6	0	86
Wood	Mrs. Eith Shearin, Rt. 6, Box 281, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0!	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Totals		21	29	18	10	50	0	128	150	241	117	121	765	109	0	1,496

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD Year Ending Sept. 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. JESSE MURPHREY, Associational Brotherhood Director
ROUTE 3, ZEBULON, NC 27597

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men Enrollment — Basic	Baptist Men enrollment Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment — Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment — Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bailey	None										
Bethlehem	None										
Bunn	None										
Castalia	None										
Cedar Rock	None										
Centerville	None										
Corinth	H.B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	6	6	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	30
Cypress Chapel	None										
Duke Memorial	None										
Ephesus	Phil L. Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Fishing Creek	None										
Flat Rock	None										
Franklinton	John H. House, 20 Ramey Circle, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21
Harris Chapel	None										
Hickory Rock	Kenneth McCurry, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Holly Grove	None										
Hopkins Chapel	Dan Ritchie, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Louisburg	M.B. Oldham, 107 Beam Circle, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24
Maple Spring	None										
Mountain Grove	None										
Mt. Zion	None										
Peachtree	None										
Pearce	None										
Perry's Chapel	None										
Philadelphia	None										
Pilot	James B. Alford, Jr., 609 N. Sexton Ave., Zebulon 27597	9	22	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	46
Pine Ridge	None										
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Poplar Springs	None										
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	15
Red Bud	None										
Rock Springs	Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	7	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	18
Rocky Cross	None										
Samaria	Glenn Morgan, 551 W. Cambridge Dr., Zebulon 27597	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sandy Creek	None										
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Spring Hope	None										
Stanhope	None										
Union Chapel	Fernie Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	6	6	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	30
Union Hope	Elton Tant, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Union View	E. Albert Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	6	0	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	22
White Level	None										
Wood	None										
Totals		**56**	**50**	**21**	**105**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**254**

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN. **Year Ending Sept. 30**
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MAYLON J. FRAZIER, Associational Treasurer
114 HORNE ST., RALEIGH, N.C. 27607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative program goal, % total budget	Assn'al missions, % of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	total receipts	nomey borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	total local expenditures
Bailey	T.D. Boykin, Jr., Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15	15	2						x	39013	0	39013	0	13273	0	0	1138	15803	30214
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 223, Youngsville 27596		10	2					x		15085	0	15085	0	7760	0	0	785	8103	16648
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn 27508	10	4	4	x						32106	0	32106	14000	11228	13141	1560	1939	8525	36293
Castalia	Mrs. Myrtle Hedgepeth, Castalia 27816	13	7	2						x	14656	0	14656	0	6615	0	0	474	2488	9577
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		2							x	18000	0	18000	0	8700	0	0	800	7000	16500
Centerville	Phyllis Clark, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549										17300	0	17300	2150	8564	0	0	493	8452	17509
Corinth	Mrs. Ann B. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		10	3						x	17621	366	17987	0	8849	0	0	1012	8509	18370
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882		5	2						x	9685	0	9685	0	4940	0	0	285	1429	6654
Duke Memorial	Wynette Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	25	7	4						x	19791	28	19819	0	11100	0	0	587	3230	14917
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	12	8	1						x	28148	0	28148	0	10366	0	10502	$098	3362	25328
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt. 2, Box 180, Whitakers 27891		10	1						x	12364	232	12596	0	7280	0	0	385	1517	9182
Flat Rock	Richard T. Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	34	17	5						x	38062	396	38459	0	14552	18607	0	2979	4890	41028
Franklinton	S.L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	75	8	1		x					79700	0	79700	0	28500	0	1600	3800	20500	54400
Harris Chapel	Maylon J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh 27607	30	7	2					x		33994	0	33994	0	8576	2729	0	1629	4857	17791
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Box 508A, Louisburg	7	3	1			x				16095	0	16095	0	9045	0	3300	848	2046	15239
Holly Grove	Mrs. Sheila Jerrferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	11	5	1						x	32293	0	32293	0	8480	0	14802	531	1595	25408
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	36	13	4			x				43760	0	43760	0	13934	0	0	2925	19025	35884
Louisburg	Wilton U. Smith, 105 Cottrell St., Louisburg 27549		6	1						x	79370	269	79639	94000	26628	109779	3358	1761	25340	166866
Maple Spring	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		12	1						x	24727	882	25610	0	8549	0	0	1627	11226	21402
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0								x	20808	0	20808	0	8128	9527	0	927	3869	22450
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	15							x		16547	0	16547	0	6965	0	0	800	5441	13206
Peachtree	B.B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		3	1						x	16880	0	16880	7000	7200	0	0	1082	10332	11405
Pearce	Mrs. Hilda Cunningham, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	10	3	2						x	22750	0	22750	11000	8369	18000	0	554	7360	34283
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. D.W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	20	14	7						x	25747	0	25474	0	7992	22674	0	1060	5943	37669
Philadelphia	Mrs. R.B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Nashville 27856	16	11	1						x	15730	0	15730	0	6980	0	0	320	6519	13819
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 5, Zebulon 27597	50	9	2				x			67504	1385	68890	0	18950	0	0	3620	32411	54982
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	35	5	2					x		3022	422	26444	0	7800	0	0	774	15562	24136
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 49C, Nshvll 27856	4	5						x		24515	7644	32159		7340	0	0	1080	8892	17312
Poplar Springs	R.R. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	5	2	0							12985	5686	18671	0	7200	10000	0	350	4975	22520
Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549														7440			1047		
Red Bud	Mrs. Stanley Foster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	25	8	1			x				26000	0	26000	1500	9600	7265	0	1800	4500	23165
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	11	4	2						x	20484	0	20484	0	8193	4137	0	844	4605	17779
Rocky Cross	David STrickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	4	1						x	10460	0	10460	0	5796	50	0	560	2153	8559
Samaria	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Box 239, Middlesex 27557	45	8	1					x		38375	0	38375	0	12925	0	0	1737	9931	27308
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	36	4	2						x	39277	0	39277	0	10680	5368	840	1797	15327	34012
Social Plains	Mrs. Carol Morgan, Rt. 2, Box 82, Middlesex 27557	5	10	2						x	15177	0	15177	0	6700	0	0	554	5035	12289
Spring Hope, First	David Morgan, Spring Hope 27882	12	8	2						x	43048	0	43048	0	17120	11200	0	450	19870	48640
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Box 68, Spring Hope	0	3	2						x	3479	533	4012	0	3110	0	0	129	381	3620
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	60	4	3						x	24480	2579	27059	0	9117	970	6148	906	10631	27772
Union Hope	Charles L. Creech, Rt. 1, Box 102A, Zebulon 27597	12	8	2					x		22240	0	22240	0	7217	0	3090	824	7453	18584
Union View	Milton T. Ragan, Box 532, Franklinton 27525	35	12	3						x	32000	0	32000	0	14420	0	695	1450	9900	26465
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	5	2						x	30514	0	30514	0	11335	0	0	1640	16495	29470
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Box 224, Louisburg 27549	18	4	1					x		23315	0	23315	0	7533	0	0	970	19899	28403
Totals		**705**			**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**8**	**26**	**1149834**	**20422**	**1170259**	**129650**	**435049**	**230718**	**45895**	**50371**	**385281**	**1116790**

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. WILLIAM RAY McCollum, Director of Assn'al Missions
ROUTE 4, BOX 239, LOUISBURG, NC 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions	Designated: SB Foreign Missions	Designated: SB Christian Ed.	Designated: SB Children's homes	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for Aged	Designated: All Other	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	3235	344	0	134	321	0	0	0	0	864	1663	4898
Bethlehem	Mrs. LaRue P. Richards, Rt. 1, Box 231, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1159	230	90	128	201	20	10	60	0	0	739	1898
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	939	939	850	244	411	25	621	152	58	0	3032	3971
Castalia	Mrs. J.C. Long, Rt. 1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	947	265	139	566	1008	0	0	0	0	126	2114	3061
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Sarah Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	800	400	0	270	450	0	0	0	0	0	1120	1920
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Box 19B, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	650	175	25	170	340	0	50	50	50	0	860	1510
Corinth	Mrs. C.B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1754	540	38	42	280	0	33	42	0	17	992	2746
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ann Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	400	165	70	200	200	0	50	120	30	0	835	1235
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cescile T. Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1312	656	52	83	142	0	0	20	9	17	979	2291
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	429	175	174	403	344	0	150	0	0	390	1636	2065
Fishing Creek	Mrs. J.L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Box 214, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	1200	150	15	177	173	0	51	13	20	0	599	1799
Flat Rock	Richard R. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 106, Youngsville 27536	0	0	0	7009	1741	0	200	754	0	181	99	96	823	3894	10,903
Franklinton	Mrs. Nora Burton, 121 E. North Ave., Apt. 24, Wake Forest	0	0	0	7500	1300	250	700	990	10	140	150	160	0	3700	11,200
Harris Chapel	Sherry Clark, Rt. 1, Box 191, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1800	600	125	125	500	0	150	150	150	125	1925	3725
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Bobbitt, Rt. 2, Box 482A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	387	150	64	155	219	0	33	0	2	193	816	1203
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jefferys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	354	100	97	154	274	0	157	81	0	25	888	1242
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Ann Ray, Rt. 4, Box 330AA, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	5416	1662	57	279	1060	0	0	5	0	45	3108	8524
Louisburg	Mrs. Richard Southerland, Rt. 5, Box 440F, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	3450	900	598	613	1725	0	280	0	0	0	4116	7566
Maple Spring	Rebecca Stallings, Rt. 5, Box 109, Louisburg 27549	0	140	140	2,028	200	76	258	446	0	121	0	0	130	1231	3399
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 148, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	165	110	56	56	186	0	330	220	110	132	1200	1365
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Helen Watkins, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	552	60	88	149	202	0	171	63	50	20	803	1355
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth Baines, P.O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	500	200	0	303	507	0	400	0	0	0	1410	1910
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald Price, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	700	500	0	263	331	0	60	75	67	0	1196	1896
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Willard Renn, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1146	330	168	213	403	0	0	0	8	0	1122	2268
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1041	150	156	153	155	0	77	6	0	230	927	1968
Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth Perry, Rt. 2, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	4071	1100	224	720	2244	100	169	100	189	3317	8163	12,234
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Helen Cone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	800	300	216	294	571	70	298	164	131	105	2149	2949
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Box 84, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	750	350	133	17	170	0	289	303	343	12	1617	2367
Poplar Springs	Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	250	150	0	242	620	0	0	25	0	25	1062	1312
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 294, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Red Bud	Mr. Carl Wood, Rt. 6, Box 208A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1500	200	155	151	420	0	0	0	0	25	951	2451
Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	481	220	100	75	300	20	100	100	100	20	1035	1516
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Jane Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 503, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	400	90	134	160	290	0	80	100	0	20	874	1274
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 203, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2580	400	360	963	1678	0	900	240	360	476	5377	7957
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1104	565	0	246	607	0	0	26	26	562	2032	3136
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Rt. 3, Box 19-A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1284	275	193	225	337	0	0	0	53	31	1114	2398
Spring Hope	Mrs. R.B. White, P.O. Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	3000	800	100	50	100	100	100	100	50	0	1400	4400
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie Dew, Rt. 1, Box 68B, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	150	70	0	0	0	0	40	5	9	39	163	313
Union Chapel	Pauline Tant, Rt. 4, Box 400, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	678	75	114	180	122	0	112	0	0	0	603	1281
Union Hope	Mrs. Melvalene Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 569, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1226	266	201	348	540	0	38	0	43	171	1607	2833
Union View	Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	3200	740	50	50	700	50	50	50	50	0	1740	4940
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1200	550	129	131	346	0	117	100	100	0	1473	2673
Wood	Mrs. Douglas Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	800	70	0	390	572	0	0	0	0	0	1032	1832
Total		0	140	140	68,507	18,074	4,691	10,447	21,499	335	5,358	2,619	2,274	7,940	73,297	141,944

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. LYMAN WILSON, Moderator
ROUTE 2, LOUISBURG, NC 27549

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type started during year	No. church-type missions currently	No. other-type missions started	No. other-type missions currently	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult SS classes started	S.S. Workers Meet W.week M.month	No. mission SS started	Day care enrollment	Christian day School enrollment	Library	Plan new building	Missions Comm.	History Comm.	10% min. retire.	Broadcast TV radio	F.M. Wk of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Graded Ser.	On-To-College Day	Senior adult prog.	Rel. Liberty Sun.	Bapt. Doctrine St.	Youth Week	World Miss. Con.	St. paper in budget
Bailey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	Mr. W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 223A, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	1	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bunn	Mr. Gerald Strickland, Box 36, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Castalia	Mr. A.J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
fCedar Rock	Mr. W.R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Centerville	Mr. Arthur Scaman, Rt. 6, Box 327-A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Corinth	Mr. Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Cypress Chapel	Mr. Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Duke Memorial	Mr. Reuben Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	1	9	83 4	0		0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n
Ephesus	Mr. Victor A. Lamm, Rt. 2, Box 359-B, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Fishing Creek	Mr. Phillip Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	142	4	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Flat Rock	Mr. Richard R. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 106, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y
Franklinton	Mr. Lynn Brewer, 12 Vine St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Harris Chapel	Mr. Johnnie A. Clark, Rt. 1, Box 191, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Hickory Rock	Mr. Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Box 508, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Holly Grove	Mr. Thomas W. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Hopkins Chapel	Mr. Wayne Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Louisburg	Mr. Billy Parrish, 202 Oak Drive, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n
Maple Spring	Mr. Seth Washburn, Hillcrest Acres, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
Mountain Grove	Mr. Sidney Driver, T. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mt. Zion	Mr. H.T. Edwards, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n
Peachtree	Mr. Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	303	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y
Pearce	Mr. H.B. Baker, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Perry's Chapel	Mr. Billy Pearce, 3308 Heritage Place, Raleigh 27604	0	0	0	0	0	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Philadelphia	Mr. W.H. Jones, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pilot	Mr. Wallace Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	6	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Pine Ridge	Mr. Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	294	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Stephen R. Bass, Rt. 2, Box 63, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n
Poplar Springs	Mr. Woodrow Moore, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ransdell Chapel	Mr. James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Red Bud	Mr. Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Box 208, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	w	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Rock Spring	Mr. Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Rocky Cross	Mr. Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	0	0	0	0	290	4	0	w	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Samaria	Mr. Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 46, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	963	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n
Sandy Creek	Mr. Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Social Plains	Mr. Bennie W. Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Spring Hope	Mr. Thomas Edwards, Walnut St., Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	290	0	0	m	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Stanhope	Mr. John Westray, Rt. 1, Box 68; Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Chapel	Mr. Lonnie Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n		n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hope	Mr. Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Union View	Mr. George Eury, 222 Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
White Level	Mr. Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	0	m	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Wood	Mr. b.R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Totals		0	0	1	1	16	9,096	37	5		0	0	0																

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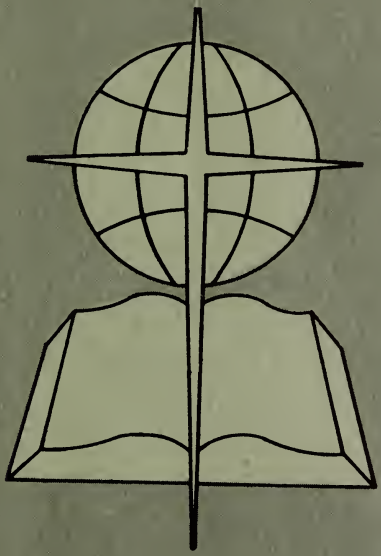

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Constitution

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches; and, to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Association.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Season.

ARTICLE IV -- RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by church letters; messengers; give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and, to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual church letter, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the Annual Fall Sesion of the Association. The churches are requested to have the church letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI -- POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or-

church letter at more than two consecutive Annual Fall Sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dimissal.

ARTICLE VII -- OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the auditor shall be elected at the Fall Meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such times as the Association shall elect a Director of Missions, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII -- DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as VBVice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible, to mail the church clerks reminders by church letters forthcoming and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex-officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the monies contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he

shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Associaton.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bonds of the Association and to make to the Association as annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union within the Director to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officers election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Womans Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood Director to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Association Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. Three (3) trustees shall be elected from the membership of the Association to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its Executive Committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. In the name of the Association they shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real and personal property and to see, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said Association and it officers and agents upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Association.

The trustees shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filled with the Treasurer and at the Associational Office.

Trustees are to serve for a term of three years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

O. The Moderator shall appoint the Parlimentarian at each session of the Association and/or Executive Committee Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as setforth in Article VII, Director Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Director Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the Annual Budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X -- OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The Committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio member of this committee.

D. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to receive all resolutions presented to the Association.

This Committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Association's feelings in regard to the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association, etc.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Director of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Director of Missions) draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association,, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitutional Committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to constitutional changes.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI -- ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership and the request from the church come to the Association through the moderator or the Association Office.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII -- VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII -- AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, whose histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
Held At
BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted By
HOLLY GROVE and CYPRESS CHAPEL
APRIL 23, 1979

Moderator - Rev. Lyman Wilson **Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme - "Bold Giving, Bold Growing and Bold Going"

1. The Spring Session of the one hundred and forty ninth meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory".

3. Rev. C.W. Driver read scripture from 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 and Mark 12:41-44 and led in prayer.

4. A motion by Mr. Gilford Bufkin was passed that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers present constitute this session of the Tar River Association.

5. Rev. Ron Wiles was appointed by the Moderator as parliamentarian for this session.

6. Dr. W.R. McCollum, in the absence of Mr. Larry Strickland, moved the program as printed, with any changes deemed necessary, be the program of the session. Motion passed.

7. The Moderator recognized the four new Pastors in the Association.

8. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes presented the history of Bunn Church which was adopted.

9. Shelia Jeffries presented the history of Holly Grove Church which was adopted.

10. Rev. Tim Bradley presented the history of Cypress Chapel which was adopted.

11. Rev. Benfield led in singing "Grace, Greater Than Our Sin".

12. Social Services reports were given as follows: Homes for Aging by Rev. Ron Wiles, Baptist Hospital report adopted as printed in Book of Reports because the leader Rev. Bruce Martin had resigned. Rev. Leon Warren gave the Children's Homes report. Reports were adopted.

13. Message by Dr. Garland Hendricks on "Bold Giving".

14. Congregation sang "The Solid Rock" led by Mr. Benfield.

15. Old and new business included: Announcement by Rev. Ken Batts that the Teacher Improvement Clinic would be held at Pearce Church the next Monday night for Sunday School Teachers.

16. The R.A. Director announced R.A. Track Meet to be May 5, 10 o'clock A.M. at Franklinton Football Field.

17. Dr. W.R. McCollum ask what we should do about the World Missions Conference applied for in 1976 by Rev. Charles Burchette scheduled for May 4, 1980.

A motion was passed to approve what was done at the time and proceed with plans.

18. The Nominating Committee report was adopted as presented by Rev. Alfred D. Snipes.

19. The Treasurer's report by Mr. Maylon J. Frazier was adopted as presented.

20. The Auditor's report was adopted as printed in the Book of Reports in the absence of Mr. Allen Shearin.

21. The Executive Committee report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren was adopted.

22. The Trustee's report was adopted as printed in the absence of Mr. Milton Shearin.

23. The Missions Committee report was adopted as printed.

24. The Director of Missions report was adopted and he spoke to the report telling of preaching in Utah.

25. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in singing "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

26. Rev. Jim Reeder read scripture from Solomon, Chapter 8, beginning with Verse 5 and led in prayer. He was taking the place of Rev. Charles Hayes.
27. Special music "Come Holy Spirit" by Mrs. Carolyn Bradley.
28. Annual Sermon by Rev. Allen C. Allen of the Spring Hope Church.
29. The host pastor, Rev. Alfred Snipes, gave some instructions concerning the evening meal.
30. Rev. John Attaway, III led the prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
7:30

31. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the hymn "All Hail The Power".
32. Rev. Jake Mullins led a devotional period closing with prayer.
33. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Chairman Credentials Committee, reported 193 present.
34. The Resolutions Committee report by Mr. Phillip Murray was adopted.
35. The Moderator recognized the Pearce Church who had given the flowers for the session.
36. Special Music by the Bunn Church choir was directed by Mrs. Alfred Snipes.
37. Dr. Alton H. McEachern brought a message on "Bold Going".
38. Benediction was led by Rev. David Trimbur and the meeting adjourned.

SPRING SESSION, APRIL 23, 1979
149th Semi-Annual Meeting
at BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH
with HOLLY GROVE and CYPRESS CHAPEL assisting

THEME: Bold Giving, Bold Growing, and Bold Going

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session called to order	Lyman Wilson
	Hymn: To God Be The Glory	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	C.W. Driver
	Organization and Constitution of Session	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Larry Strickland
	Recognition of New Pastors	Moderator
	History of Host Churches:	
	Bunn	Al Snipes
	Holly Grove	Al Holley
	Cypress Chapel	Tim Bradley
4:30	Hymn: Grace Greater Than Our Sin	Jerry Benfield
	Social Services Reports:	
	Homes for Aging	Ron Wildes
	Baptist Hospital	Bruce Martin
	Children's Home	Leon Warren
	Message: BOLD GIVING	Garland Hendricks

5:15	Hymn: The Solid Rock	Jerry Benfield
	Business Session:	
	Old and New Business	
	Nominating Committee Report	Alfred Snipes
	Treasurer's Report	Maylon Frazier
	Auditor's Report	Allen Shearin
	Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Trustees' Report	Milton Shearin
	Missions Committee Report	Larry Strickland
	Director of Missions Report	W.R. McCollum
5:50	Worship Session	
	Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Charles Hayes
	Special Music	Mrs. Carolyn Bradley
	Annual Sermon	Allen Allen
6:30	Thanksgiving for Evening Meal	John Attaway III

EVENING SESSION

7:30	Hymn: All Hail the Power	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Jake Mullins
	Report of Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin
	Resolution's Committee Report	Philip Murray
	Special Music	Bunn Choir
	Message: BOLD GOING	Alton H. McEachern
	Benediction	David Trimbur
	Adjournment	David Trimbur

Reports

HISTORY OF BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH

In April 1875, a group of people living in the vicinity of Bunn schoolhouse came together and decided to organize a Sunday School. The local schoolhouse was to be the meeting place. It was located about three hundred yards east of the junction of highways 39 and 98 at what is now called Old Bunn, on or near the lot now owned by P.N. Breedlove. It was constructed of logs, with a board roof and a stick and dirt fireplace and chimney.

This crude one-room meeting place was not their greatest difficulty. None of the people had experience in Sunday School work. They had not led in public prayer nor had anyone any experience speaking in public. To overcome this handicap, they contacted Mr. Clinton Perry and asked him to organize and superintend the new Sunday School. Mr. Perry lived across the Tar River about three miles away from the schoolhouse. He accepted, walked the distance, and rowed a boat across the Tar River to keep the appointments each Sunday.

After serving for a few months, Mr. Perry resigned. He told the people they could carry on without him.

A.J. White was then elected and served until his death in 1898, except for a two-year interval, 1894-95, when J.H. Cheves served. Those serving from 1898 to 1910 were: J.M. White, C.T. Cheves, W.E. Weathers, J.H. Mullen, J.N. Perry. The service of Mr. J.N. Perry continued until 1933.

About 1880, a new one-room frame school was built at the junction of the roads in Old Bunn. The Sunday School was held there until 1904, when a new building was erected about 100 yards south of the older building. It was in this building that Bunn Baptist Church was organized in 1911. Officers of the new church were: G.A. Alford, church clerk; J.R. White, treasurer; J.N. Perry, superintendent. The charter deacons were J.H. Odum, S.J. Alford, and J.R. Wright.

The charter membership of Bunn Baptist Church was composed entirely of members of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, which was a large rural church covering a large territory at the close of the 19th century. Other churches which have organized from Poplar Springs since 1900 are Pilot, Pearce, and Pine Ridge.

Bunn Church continued to meet in the schoolhouse at Old Bunn until 1914 when it moved to the new school building on the present campus. The church met there until 1917 when the present building was completed on lots given by the North State Development Company of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

One is able to see today evidence of those early days because items are still in use. P.G. Hartsill, father of Pastor W.H. Hartsill, made the lectern in 1916 which is used today. Names on the beautiful memorial windows represent ways families helped to pay for the church and show their love at the same time.

In 1950, the organ was given by Mrs. Lorraine W. Mullen in memory of her husband, C. Horace Mullen, who was killed October 8, 1944 while in the U.S. Air Force in Italy. At the same time, the chimes were given by Mr. R.I. Mitchell and family. Also in 1950, Mr. C.C. Pippin and family gave the baptistry in memory of his wife, Mrs. Bessie H. Pippin. About the same time, Rev. A.S. Lamm and his family gave the choir chairs. The Hymnal board was presented by Mrs. J.H. Mullen in memory of Mr. Mullen.

The parsonage was built by the church in 1948 on a lot given by Dr. S.W. Perry and Mrs. Perry. The Educational building was completed in 1960, representing a need from years past. One of the greatest improvements on the sanctuary was completed in 1966 when the basement was remodeled and an up-to-date lighting system was installed throughout the church. During the past summer, 1969, the entire sanctuary was air-conditioned through the central heating system. One other item of interest to some might be to learn that at one time this was a brown church. But in April, 1955, the church voted to paint it white with a green roof. Mr. Carol Brian of Jacksonville, N.C. donated the paint.

Pastors and dates of service are as follows: G.M. Duke, 1911-13; W.H. Hartsill, 1914-18; T.D. Collins, 1919, W.R. Burnell, 1920-21; Mack Stamps, 1922-24; W.T. Brown, 1925-28; C.E. Crawford, 1928-37; P.P. Hartsill, 1937-38; M.H. Barnett, 1938-39; Wayne Oates, 1940-41; A.S. Lamm, 1944-46;

W.C. Blue, 1947-48; A.S. Lamm, 1948-53; Robert Mulinax, 1954-57; R.L. Coffman, 1957-63; J. Howard Silvers, 1964-67; Alfred Snipes, 1968-.

Since 1968, when the church adopted a ten-year-long plan, many improvements have been made. The first major building project involved a new pastorium which was completed in 1971.

Later a paved tennis court was added on the church campus. A new organ was purchased and the choir received new robes in 1975. A bus was bought to aid the youth musical group. It is used for senior citizen groups also.

In late 1977, major renovation was completed in the sanctuary. A new baptistry was added, and re-location of the choir gave opportunity for seating behind the pulpit. New carpet was laid and the interior was painted. In 1978, storm plate glass was added to protect the beautiful stained glass windows. Also in 1978, a mural was painted on canvas for the baptistry and new choir pews were given.

At this point in time, ten years of plans and projects have been completed. Another long-range plans committee is to undertake to lay out goals for the next five to ten years. It is our prayer that such goals will give priority to the spiritual growth within the church memberhsip. As we move with our fellow Christians in the Bold Ministry of caring, sharing, and going.

Bunn Baptist Church has a resident membership of 247. Sunday School enrollment is 164. Cooperative giving and to all missions is greater than 10% of the budget which is $26,580.00 for 1979.

The prayer of many folk at Bunn Baptist Church is that God will call from among us, one who is a strong leader and empower that person to move with the direction of the Holy Spirit to make Jesus the Lord of His house. His will be done here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

HISTORY OF HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prior to 1913, the people in Holly Grove Community went to Sunday School at the Creek schoolhouse and Cypress Chapel Church.

The first meeting to organize Holly Grove Church was held in 1913. They met under some shade trees close to where the present church building now stands. The next meeting was held under two bush arbor where the present church meets.

Holly Grove Baptist Church was formally organized in September of 1916 with Staley McGregor as pastor. The name Holly Grove was chosen because of the abundance of Holly Grove trees surrounding the location.

About twenty members made up the first congregation at Holly Grove. These hardy folks gave the land, the timber, and the labor to build their first church building.

Holly Grove became associated with the Tar River Association during their first year of existence (1916).

Records are scarce for the first several years at Holly Grove. We do know that the first Sunday School classes were held in the sanctuary with curtains dividing them.

The first parsonage was built in 1960 by the men of the church. The church members donated the lumber and the labor.

A new brick educational building was erected in February of 1973 at a cost of $20,000. Dedication services were conducted by Rev. Keith Hart.

A new $60,000 sanctuary was dedicated October 7, 1974 with Rev. Tommy Hayes leading the services. The first baptismal services in the new sanctuary were celebrated November 3, 1974. A note-burning ceremony was held for the new sanctuary, the 5th Sunday in October 1978.

The following is a list of pastors of Holly Grove Baptist Church and the dates they served:

Rev. Stealy S. McGregor	1913-1919
Rev. J.E. Hocutt	1920-1922
Rev. B.O. Meyers	1923
Rev. J.L. Coley	1924-1925
Rev. J.W. Nobles	1926-1935
Rev. A.D. Parrish	1940-1942
Rev. M.M. Turner	August 1944-August 1959
Rev. Gene Hienz	October 1959-June 1963
Rev. Carroll Spivey	July 1963-June 1968
Rev. R.E. Hatcher	June 1968-April 1969
Rev. Keith Hart	August 1969-March 1972
Rev. Tommy Hayes	April 1972-February 1974
Rev. Robert Hall	March 1974-June 1974
Rev. Albert Lamm	July 1974-August 1974 (Interim)
Rev. Al Holley	August 1974-April 1979

Holly Grove Baptist Church currently has 120 resident members. The Sunday School enrollment is 85 with an average attendance of 60-65. The church is debt free.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Holley

HISTORY OF CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Because of a strong feeling that the Cypress Community needed its own church, Elders T.M.L. Finch, E. Macon, J.K. White, and M.L. Freeman met with charter members Abiah Ross and Martha Mann of Peachtree and Alexander F. Wiggs of Flat Rock in 1855 and organized a new church. The name Cypress Chapel was chosen because these charter members all lived on or near Cypress Creek. The original site of the church was about four miles east of Bunn just off the road which leads from Anderson's Bridge to Louisburg.

Elder M.L. Freeman was the first pastor of Cypress Chapel with services being held the third Sunday of each month. At the end of the first year, there was a total of ten members--six white and four black. With this handful of witnesses and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the work of spreading the Gospel in the Cypress Community was begun.

In August 1856, during the Associational meeting held at Salem Church in Wilson County, Cypress Chapel was received into the Tar River Association. By 1865, the membership had grown to 37. In 1869, the first mention of gifts

to missions shows Cypress Chapel gave $3.10 to foreign missions, $1.90 to home missions, and $.50 to education. These amounts were extra good considering the whole Association reported only $5.60, $14.80, and $10.00 respectively. This indicates that Cypress Chapel had a strong missionary zeal, especially for foreign missions, early in its life.

The year 1875 was a big year in that Cypress Chapel first had a Sunday School. Classes were first held in the old schoolhouse at Seven Paths which was about two miles from the site of the church. Only eleven other churches in the Association had Sunday Schools at that time. During the first year, Cypress Chapel had an enrollment of 39 and an average attendance of 24. Sunday School was held only for five or six months during the first two years, but in 1877 was kept open for ten months. The Sunday School apparently had effects on conversions, with 15 being reported for 1877.

In 1895, interest mounted toward bringing the Church and the Sunday School together. Land was secured just south of the Seven Paths crossroads on the road leading to Spring Hope. It was decided to relocate Cypress Chapel Church from its original site on Cypress Creek to its present location. Part of the original building was used to build the new Church, which was completed in 1896, and is still in use today. With funds being hard to secure, Mr. W.A. Moore mortgaged his home so necessary funds would be available to complete the church building. The debt was paid off shortly after Mr. Moore's death in 1900.

Soon after the relocation, membership increased to 74 with three black members remaining. These three black remained members until their deaths. Also during this period, the time of meeting was changed from the third Sunday to the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month, with preaching and conference on Saturday and preaching again on Sunday. This was done in order to conform with the pattern of other churches of that time.

By 1905, membership had climbed to 110; and by 1914, more land was purchased and more teaching space added to the church. In this same year, the W.M.U. was organized. Miss Emma Gay served as the first president and there were 36 members.

In 1918, a plan of systematic giving was adopted and the building committee proceeded with plans to add more space to the building. By 1922, the membership had reached 233, with Sunday School enrollment of 172. During the early 20's, the Sunday School achieved Standard A-1 status as recognized by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Twelve new classrooms were added with most of the labor and materials being donated by the members themselves. The value of the church property was then estimated at $4,500.

In 1944, additional remodeling was done to improve teaching facilities. Carpet was also placed in the auditorium for the first time.

Until 1954, Cypress Chapel had remained a part-time church, being on the same field with Ephesus Church of Spring Hope. In this year, a full-time program was begun and T.M. Allred was called as the first full-time pastor. Realizing the importance of the pastor living in the community, members began work themselves on a parsonage adjoining the church yard. The house was completed early in 1954 and was valued at $8,000. This was indeed a big undertaking for the membership of 200 who had experienced serious financial

setbacks as a result of three years of drought. However, the members donated most of the materials and nearly all of the labor. The parsonage was completed at a very minimum expense and the entire amount was paid off by time of formal dedication on July 4, 1954.

On June 26, 1955, Cypress Chapel celebrated its 100th anniversary. Dr. W.R. Cullom, who had served as Interim Pastor at Cypress Chapel during 1948-1949, delivered the morning message. Douglas M. Branch, who was president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina delivered the Centennial address during the afternoon. Area churches which took part in the celebration and helped provide special music were Bunn, Duke Memorial, Ephesus, Holly Grove, Peachtree, and Spring Hope.

In 1959, the classrooms on the back of the church were moved away from the main building. The sanctuary was renovated and new church furniture purchased in 1960. In 1962, the front part of the church was rebuilt to include a porch and a new steeple.

Cypress Chapel has had 38 pastors in its 124-year history. It has ordained six men into the ministry. The present pastor, Tim Bradley, has served the church since April 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy F. Bradley, Pastor
Ann Wood, Church Clerk

Tar River Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report
March, 1979

Budgeted Receipts:	**Month**	**Year to Date**
Bailey	$79.57	$116.15
Bethlehem	250.00	250.00
Castalia	----	96.68
Centerville	50.00	50.00
Corinth	135.00	135.00
Duke Memorial	112.47	236.88
Fishing Creek	37.50	37.50
Flat Rock	286.31	417.14
Franklinton	125.00	375.00
Harris Chapel	114.00	340.00
Hickory Rock	----	87.50
Hopkins Chapel	102.28	259.50
Louisburg	75.00	225.00
Maple Springs	75.00	150.00
Mountain Grove	30.25	30.25
Pearce	118.00	118.00

Perry's Chapel	87.50	87.50
Philadelphia	----	180.00
Pilot	100.00	300.00
Pine Ridge	----	82.50
Pleasant Grove	100.00	100.00
Ransdell Chapel	----	200.00
Samaria	75.00	112.50
Sandy Creek	45.83	137.49
Social Plains	----	85.00
Union Chapel	----	100.00
Union Hope	23.00	76.73
White Level	50.00	150.00
State Convention	150.00	400.00
Totals	$2221.51	$4936.32
Non-Budgeted Receipts:		
Telephone Refund-Missionary	32.11	83.46
Minutes Fund-Hickory Rock	----	10.00
Seminary Extension	165.00	165.00*
State Convention	105.00	105.00**
Totals	$302.11	$363.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2523.62	$5299.78

* Fee received from Seminary Extension students.

** Received from State Convention for 14 scholarships for Seminary Extension course.

Budgeted Expenses:		**Month**	**Year to Date**
D.O.M. Salary		$945.84	$2837.52
Insurance		109.00	327.00
Retirement		94.60	283.80
Treasurer		33.33	99.99
Clerk		33.33	99.99
Secretary		50.00	150.00
Office Supplies & Postage:			
Petty Cash	$23.62		
Paper, envelopes, etc.	38.34		
Postage	50.00	111.96	260.00
Utilities:			
Electricity	53.42		
Telephone	55.52		
Fuel Oil	163.29	272.23	644.57
Repairs & Insurance		----	51.04
Travel Allowance		200.00	600.00
Denominational Meetings		----	400.00
Vacation Bible School:			
Caraway Clinic Expense	77.44	77.44	93.44

Church Training:			
Youth Night	35.00	35.00	35.00
Brotherhood:			
Pastor-Deacon Supper	60.00	60.00	60.00
Woman's Missionary Union		----	125.00
Other Programs:			
Literacy School	11.94	11.94	143.79
TOTALS		$2034.67	$6211.14
Non-Budgeted Expenses:			
Telephone-Missionary		32.11	83.46
TOTAL EXPENSES		$2066.78	$6294.60

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-79		$1786.46
Receipts-March		2523.62
Totals		4310.08
Expenses-March		2066.78
Checking Balance 3-31-79		2243.50
Interest First Quarter	$67.52	
Savings 2-31-79		5178.85
TOTAL ON HAND 3-31-79		$7422.15

March income exceeds expenses $456.84
1979 expenses exceeds income $994.82

Please note:
Only those transactions occurring between January 1, 1979 and March 31, 1979 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the financial records of The Tar River Baptist Association for calendar year 1978 and find, as usual, everything in good order. Bank deposits reflect recorded receipts and supporting invoices document expenditures, with the exception of three expenditures for postage. I might suggest that in the future a receipt be requested from the post office at the time postage is purchased.

I cannot improve on the reporting of Mr. Frazier as his December, 1978 Treasurer's Report reflects the complete transactions for the year and the correct financial status of the Association as of Dec. 31, 1978.

From the records, I can verify the checking account and savings account balances as stated in Mr. Frazier's report.

I see no need in duplicating Mr. Frazier's report as of Dec. 31, 1978, as it accurately reflects detailed receipts and line item expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen W. Shearin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association has met two times since the Fall meeting of the Association.

December 18, 1978: Moderator was Mr. Larry Strickland, vice moderator of the Association.

Roll call by the clerk showed 69 present representing 28 churches.

Dr. W.R. McCollum showed a film on "Bold Mission Thrust" which is available for any church to use.

The Missions Committee offered a recommendation that Laymen's Day in the churches be revived as it was eight or ten years ago. Recommendation was adopted.

Rev. Alfred D. Snipes made a motion which was passed, that the churches provide the missionary with names, as a source, of men who would fill the pulpit in churches in the Association.

Dr. Merlin Boone reported two Seminary Extension classes would be held; he teaching on Evangelism in Louisburg and Rev. John Link on Mark at Ephesus.

Mr. Maylon J. Frazier gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand November 30 of $8,236.72, checking and savings account.

Mrs. Halsy Davis reported 125 attended the WMU workshop in September. The churches had Week of Prayer programs and offerings for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The director recommended that the Baptist Women have a "Baptist Women's Day" in the churches during Focus Week.

Our director, Mr. McCollum expressed thanks for everything including the Christmas gift they received.

He asked for volunteers who would take a course to train them to be able to witness to the Spanish-speaking migrant workers during the summer.

Mr. Larry Strickland reporting for the Missions Committee presented figures that showed the Association received 1.45 percent of income in the churches. They recommended that we give at least three percent.

March 26, 1979: Rev. Lyman Wilson was moderator. Fifty-six were present representing 24 churches.

Mr. Larry Strickland reported the Mission Comnittee received approval of $1,800.00 to the Association from the State Convention for this year.

A letter was received through the Association inviting our Director of Missions, Mr. McCollum, to preach for a week in Utah in pioneer missions.

Mr. Larry Strickland made a motion to bear the expense of $249.00 for a ticket to fly to Utah.

Rev. Merlin Boone made an amendment to the motion to make this a round figure of $300.00 to allow extra for expenses as he sees fit. The amendment passed and motion then passed as amended.

Rev. Merlin Boone for Seminary Extension announced 18 were enrolled at Ephesus and 13 at Louisburg.

Mr. McCollum announced the Sunday School Training Clinic to be Monday, April 30, and the Vacation Bible School Clinic to be April 9 and 10 at White Level and Flat Rock churches.

Rev. A.S. Tomlinson added he would have a class at the Bible School clinic for adults.

A motion was passed to purchase the film, "The Devil and the Association" and make it available to the churches. Mr. McCollum had shown the film at the beginning of this meeting.

Rev. Alfred D. Snipes announced the Association would be meeting April 23 at Bunn Church with Holly Grove and Cypress Chapel assisting with registration to begin at 3:45.

Rev. A.S. Tomlinson reported that Rev. Jack Sammons and the others involved would come to Peachtree May 21 to hold the Evangelism Conference which was not held because of snow.

The pastors of the Association through the Pastors' Conference said they took up a love offering and purchased a placque and presented it to the family of Rev. Robert McCormick who died.

The moderator asked we stand in silent memory and meditation in behalf of Mr. McCormick and his family.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past twelve months (12), the Missions Committee has been closely involved in all aspects of the Tar River Baptist Association work.

The Committee has dealt with many delicate and controversial issues that will enable the Director of Missions to function more efficiently and authoritatively than in the past.

One item that has claimed much time in our meeting is "Run Away" inflation and the fact that church participation toward Associational expenses are not keeping up. We have repeatedly encouraged members of the Church Executive Committee to challenge their church to participate on a monthly basis and at least 3% of the church gross income. If the Association had not been without a Director for several months, we would have had a serious cash flow problem.

I believe when the local church realizes the need for a strong Association and the funds required to sustain same, they will respond to the challenge in a positive way.

When churches share their material blessings, it enables the Association to reach out in a more aggressive way to challenge the satanic forces with the Gospel of Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Strickland, chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Martha and I have now served as your missionaries for ten months. We have now visited all 43 churches and have been privileged to preach in most of them.

The great need in our Association is for Bold Missions. In the last five years, the baptisms in Tar River have decreased by 46%. Only Bold witnessing can reverse that trend. In the last twenty years, most of our churches have

experienced a steady decrease in Sunday School attendance. Bold going and Bold teaching can reverse that trend. There is a great many needs to be met by Tar River Association. Only Bold Giving by all 43 churches can meet these needs.

Martha and I look forward to going forward with Bold Missions in Tar River. We want to thank everyone of you who have worked so faithfully with us during the past ten months. Much has been done. Thank God for each one of you. May God use you for Bold Going, Bold Giving, and Bold Growing in the months ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
W.R. McCollum, D.O.M.

NEW PASTORS
(since October 1978)

Castalia	- Charles Hayes
Cedar Rock	- Joe E. Legacy
Mountain Grove	- Jim Reeder
Poplar Springs	- Warner Doles
Rocky Cross	- Joe Brooks
Sandy Creek	- Jake L. Mullins
	- Benny Stallings, Associate
Union Hope	- Tim Racz

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Office	Name	Church
Sunday School Director	Kenneth Batts	Bethlehem
VBS Director	Kenneth Batts	Bethlehem
Training Union Director	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
WMU Director	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
Brotherhood Director	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Evangelism Chairman	Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Stewardship Chairman	Billy Britt	Flat Rock
Music Director	Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Snipes

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees had a new roof installed on the missionary's house this year. There were minor repairs to the plumbing. The house is now in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Shearin, chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, Bunn Church has opened its doors and its heart for the use of 1979 Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association, assisted by Holly Grove and Cypress Chapel: and

Whereas the Associational officers and leaders have prepared a most interesting and informative program: be it therefore resolved:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to the pastors and members of the host churches for providing facilities and the evening meal and for being such gracious hosts.
2. That Associational officers and leaders, program committee, and all other committees be thanked for a job well done.
3. That we express our appreciation to W.R. McCollum for his leadership and dedication in the total program of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Phillip Murray

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
149th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
ASSISTED BY
UNION VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 15, 1979

Moderator - Rev. Lyman Wilson Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 149th Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" with Miss Dana Warren at the piano.

3. Minister of Music at Franklinton Church, Ralph Jett, read scripture from Ephesians 6:15-31 and led in prayer.

4. The Moderator ask for a motion that the Pastors, Officers and Messengers duly registered constitute this session of the Association. Motion was made and passed.

5. Mr. Larry Strickland moved that the printed program be used for this 149th session. Motion passed.

6. The Moderator recognized a visitor, Mr. D.T. McFarland, head of the Christian Action League.

New Pastors were recognized; Ken Stalls of Union Chapel, David Schell of Union View, David E. Mills of Social Plains and Jack Burnette of Holly Grove.

7. Rev. Jack Sammons welcomed everyone and gave directions that visitors might know their way around the building. He introduced Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, Church Historian, who gave the history of Franklinton Church. History adopted.

8. Rev. David Schell gave the History of Union View Church. History adopted.

9. Mrs. Halcy Davis presented the W.M.U. report which was adopted.

10. Mrs. Betty Warren presented the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School report for Rev. Kenneth Batts who was absent. Report adopted.

11. Mr. Seth Washburn gave the Training Union report. Report adopted.

12. Mr. Joe Adam presented the Brotherhood report as printed in the Book of Reports in the absence of Mr. Richard Morgan. Report adopted as printed.

13. Mrs. William Ricks, Association Historian, was not present and the Moderator offered her report as printed in the Book of Reports. Report adopted as printed.

14. Mr. Winfred Murray, Chairman of Time, Place, Preacher Committee presented their report which was adopted.

15. Mr. Larry Strickland, Vice Moderator, accepted the request he act as Moderator for the remaining time.

16. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the group in singing "There is Power in The Blood."

17. Rev. Jack Sammons presented the Evangelism report which was adopted.

18. Mrs. Willis R. Warren read the Executive Committee report. Report adopted.

19. Dr. W.R. McCollum, Director of Missions read this report. Adopted.

20. Mr. Ed Parrish presented the Nominating Committee report. The officers listed in the report were elected.

21. Mr. Ray Pruette led in an Installation Service for the Officers. He ask for the co-operation of all the congregation who were ask to stand with the Officers.

22. Rev. M.W. Shaw led in a Memorial Service for deceased members of the churches in the Association.

23. Mr. Robert W. Abrams was recognized as a visitor representing Gardner Webb College.

24. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock" without music.

25. The Gardner Webb representative spoke briefly in behalf of the college then ask that part of his time be given to Mr. Henry B. Stokes, a representative of Wake Forest University, who spoke on the new relationship with the Convention.

26. Mr. D.T. McFarland spoke in behalf of the Christian Action League.

27. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in singing "Amazing Grace."

28. Rev. Ralph Jett, Youth and Music Director, led the Franklinton Youth Choir in special music.

29. Rev. John Attaway, III brought the afternoon message using scripture from Hebrews 12:1-3. He closed with prayer.

30. Rev. Tim Racz led in prayer and offered thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
7:30

31. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him", with Mrs. Sherry Jetts at the piano.

32. Rev. Norris Cook read scripture from Thessolonians 5:16 and led in prayer.

33. Rev. Ralph Warren for the Nominations Committee, offered the nomination of Rev. John Attaway, III as Associational Prayer Chairman, a new office for the coming year. Nomination adopted.

34. The Resolutions Committee report was adopted as presented by Mr. J. Phillip Murray.

35. The Treasurer's report was adopted and it was pointed out that expenses were more than was taken in.

36. The Trustee's report was adopted as presented by Mr. Milton Shearin.

37. Mrs. Carol Cheves presented the Christian Education report which was adopted.

38. Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Proposed Budget which was adopted.

39. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the singing of "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross."

40. The Credentials Committee report presented by Mr. Guilford Bufkin showed 221 registered.

41. Special Music by the Opera-Tunity Singers led by Miss Nanette Warren, Music Director at Pilot Church.

42. Rev. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention brought the evening message.

43. Rev. Lyman Wilson, Moderator, turned over the gavel to Dr. Ray Pruette as the next Moderator for two years.

44. Rev. David E. Mills led a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

FALL SESSION, OCTOBER 15, 1979
149th Semi-Annual Meeting

meeting with Franklinton Baptist Church with Union View Church assisting

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session called to order	Moderator
	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Lynn Sasser
	Organization of Sessions	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	Larry Strickland
	Recognition of New Pastors and Guests	Moderator
	Histories of Churches:	
	Franklinton	Jack Sammons
	Union View	David Schell
4:30	Reports and Projects:	
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Halcy Davis
	Sunday School (VBS)	Ken Batts
	Church Training	Seth Washburn
	Brotherhood	Richard Morgan
	History of Association	Mrs. William Ricks
	Time, Place, and Preacher Committee	Winfred Murray
5:00	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Evangelism Report	Jack Sammons
	Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Associational Missions	W.R. McCollum
	Nominating Committee Report	James Weeks
	Installation of Officers	Aubrey Tomlinson
	Memorial Service	M.W. Shaw
6:00	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Special Music	Franklinton Youth Choir
	Message	John Attaway, III
6:30	Thanksgiving and Prayer for Meal	Tim Racz

EVENING SESSION

7:30	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Norris Cook
	Reports:	
	Resolutions Committee	Phillip Murray
	Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin
	Treasurer's Report	Maylon Frazier
	Trustees' Report	Milton Shearin
	Christian Education Committee	Mrs. Carol Cheves
	Stewardship and Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Nan Jones
	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Special Music	Opera-Tunity Singers
	Message	Tom Greene
	Benediction	David Mills
	Adjournment	

HISTORY OF FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The need of a church or a place of worship was felt in Franklinton in 1855. At first, Elder U.M. Wingate and U.T. Walters were appointed to preach on alternate Sundays in Franklinton. Since there was no church in the town, these two men were granted permission by D.S. Richardson, principal of Franklin Institute, to use the academy building for services.

The first missionary Baptist Church of Franklinton was built on the corner of South Main Street and Green Street. Around 1890, this building was sold to a negro congregation. After this, services were held in the Ballard-Cheatham building at the corner of Front Street and East Mason Street until the present church was built. The cornerstone for the present church was laid in 1893. The church was completed in 1895 at a cost of $8,000. The church was built on land given by Captain J.S. Joyner. The brick for the church was made in a brick kiln owned by Captain Joyner.

Dr. W.M. Wingate, president of Wake Forest College, was largely responsible for the first church in Franklinton being built. He served as the first pastor and served through 1872.

During the early years, race was not a factor in becoming a member of the church. The membership of the church in 1860 was 34, with 14 of these being negro. In 1865, the membership was 67 with 37 of them negro. One negro was still a member in 1866 but no record of any since then.

The church was taken into the Tar River Association in 1858. Soon after 1860, the Franklinton, Flat Rock, and Wake Forest churches asked permission to leave the Tar River Association to form a new Association. This permission was granted and the Central Association was formed. In 1944, this Association merged with the Raleigh Association. In 1950, the church withdrew from the Raleigh Association and joined the Flat River Association. After staying there awhile, the Franklinton church decided in 1959 to return to the Tar River Association. During the time from 1865 to the present, the Franklinton Church has been the host church for many associational meetings.

From 1873 to 1886, the following ministers, Dr. William Royal, Dr. W.R. Brooks, Reverend C.A. Jenkins and Reverend A.G. McManaway served as pastors of the church. From 1886-1890, Reverend Baylus Cade was pastor. He returned in 1894 for one year. The church was served from 1891-1893 by Dr. John Mitchell as interim pastor. Reverend Jasper Howell, Reverend A.A. Butler, and Reverend J.B. Harrell served from 1895 to 1903 as pastors. In 1903, the Reverend T.B. Justice was called as pastor and served here through 1909.

Prior to 1903, only one change had been made to the building. This was the addition of the classroom for the men. While Reverend Justice was here, the baptistry was installed on the right of the pulpit. The choir was on the left of the pulpit. There were three classrooms back of the pulpit. The pulpit area remained this way until 1948 when Mr. Hubert H. Utley had it remodeled in memory of his wife, Mary Shannon Patterson Utley. This remodeling placed the choir loft and baptistry directly behind the pulpit.

The first parsonage was built while Reverend Justice was here. It was on the lot back of the church. The lumber for the parsonage was furnished by Perry's

Church and Mr. Simon Williams paid for the labor. This parsonage was used until 1970 when the present two-story brick dwelling was built at a cost of approximately $40,000.

During the time that the first parsonage was built, the pastor served the Franklinton Church and the Perry's Church. While Reverend Biddle was pastor, the Franklinton Church went to a full-time pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized also while Reverend Justice was in Franklinton. Since that time, the members of the Missionary Society have played an important part, with its leaders, in getting things done for the church.

From 1910-1917, Reverend J.B. Harrell was pastor, followed by Reverend C.S. Dowell from 1918 to 1924. The Reverends S.L. Blanton and R.L. Randolph were pastors from 1924 to 1935.

The first youth organization of the church was started by Reverend S.L. Blanton. It was the Baptist Young People Union.

In 1935, Reverend John Biddle was called as pastor of the church and he served through 1940. Reverend Biddle saw the need of an education building. He had the faith and determination needed to do something about getting this building. He borrowed a cement block making machine from Mr. G.L. Whitfield. With this machine, one load of sand and a five-dollar donation from a Methodist, the building was started. The building was completed debt free and named "The Biddle Building."

The Reverends D.D. Gross, Bruce Hartsell, Charles McConnell, and W.B. Pittard, Jr. served as pastors from 1941 to 1952.

In the summer of 1952, Reverend Thomas J. Holmes was called as pastor. Reverend Holmes soon saw the need for an additional educational building. The church voted to borrow money for this building. The plans for the building as well as the supervision of the construction of the building was done by Mr. P.P. Purnell. The building was completed at the approximate cost of $35,000 and was named "The Purnell Building."

Reverend Herbert Luehrs was pastor for a short while and was followed by Reverend Dwight W. Cooper in 1955, who served the church until 1960.

On January 29, 1956, John R. Ball was ordained as a minister.

Reverend Fate Thomas served the church from 1960 to October 1962. During the time we were without a pastor, Dr. Eugene Owens from Southeastern Seminary served as interim pastor until Reverend Lloyd Jackson accepted the call and served as pastor from 1963-1968. During the time Reverend Jackson was here, the north wall of the church was replaced. Worship services were held in the fellowship hall of the Purnell Building during the time the wall was being fixed.

In 1956, the church employed its first part-time educational director, Mr. Jim Annis. Since then the church has had a part-time educational director or minister of music until this position was changed to full-time in 1973.

The church kindergarten was initiated in September 1967 and operated until July 1974 when the Franklinton Day Care Center was opened.

In January 1969, the Reverend Horace L. Jackson was called as pastor of the church and served it until September 1974. Tremendous progress was made during this time in all areas of the church, including a bus ministry and a children's church for ages four to grade five.

Since its inception in the early seventies, the Brotherhood has been a strong arm of the church. Visits to Butner, rest homes, and vesper services have been some of their many projects.

The first women to serve on the Board of Deacons were Mrs. Daisy Hale and Mrs. Annie Utley. They were ordained June 29, 1969.

In 1972, the church took part in a Festival of Faith Revival under the direction of Dr. Myers Hicks and other Christians from Florence, South Carolina. A great revival took place in our church and many souls were brought to Christ.

The Extension Department, now the Homebound Department, has provided an excellent program for the older members of our church and community through the years.

The Sunday School hit an all-time high in attendance in 1973-74 under the leadership of Mrs. W.B. Gordon and Dr. S.E. Eakes.

The first Youth Revival was held in the church in 1974 under the leadership of the Youth Evangelistic Team of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Due to the growth of the church, Mr. C.L. King was called as associate pastor in charge of music and outreach in 1973. He continued in this position until March 1975.

Reverend Deryl B. Holliday was pastor of the church from April 1975 to August 1977. During this time, the church took part in the Bicentennial activities of our country. The church slogan was "Let Christ Freedom Ring Through Franklinton Baptist Church."

Reverend Donald W. Laine was the associate pastor and minister of music from August 1975 to September 1977. He planned many programs for the older members of the church as well as the youth.

Jim Rivers was ordained as a minister in May 1976. In May 1977, Grady Edwards was ordained into the ministry.

Since March 1978, the Reverend Jack B. Sammons has been the pastor of the church. In October 1978, Reverend Ralph Jett was called as Minister of Youth and Music.

The members of the church approved a renovation project of the educational buildings in December 1978. Most of this work has been completed at an approximate cost of $60,000.

The Youth Revival during the summer of 1979 was very successful, with many decisions for Christ being made.

The Franklinton Baptist Church has been richly blessed during its long history. We continue to seek the Lord's will in all of the plans for the future of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret A. Pruette
Historian

BRIEF HISTORY OF UNION VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 3, 1944, the Union View Baptist Church was organized with Red Garner from the First Baptist Church in Henderson bringing the message, and the Rev. A.W. Icard, who came to Franklinton in April 1944 and preached a revival, then later started preaching twice a month, was called as pastor, and served the church until March 1955.

The church was organized in a one-room building that was located on the adjoining lot to the present church building where the parsonage was before moving it to Franklin Street. The one-room building and lot was later purchased from Mr. J.P. Jenkins. It was in this one-room building that the church was organized into a Missionary Baptist Church.

The church was organized with the following charter members of which the following are dead: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hobgood, Mr. Clem Williams, Mrs. Mattie Tant, and the whereabouts of Mr. Frank Edwards in questionable. The living are: Mrs. Naomi Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Bridges, Mrs. Annie Jackson, and Mrs. Cora Lee May.

The Sunday School was organized in March 1944 before the church was organized. The prayer meeting began October 7, 1945, the Daniels Cottage prayer band that was named by Mrs. Tommy Sudden, and began under the direction of Rev. Tommy Sudden was started in 1947, was held on Sunday nights until the church went on full time, and then was changed to Saturday nights and has continued ever since.

It was near the year of 1948 that Mr. Joe Peace Jenkins gave the lot on which the present church building was erected, and the first service in this church was October 3, 1948, but full time service did not begin until 1955.

In March of 1955, Rev. A.W. Icard resigned the church and the Rev. Bob Clegg supplied until the Rev. W.C. Barham came on June 26, 1955 and was pastor until October 27, 1957. After the leaving of Rev. Barham, different ministers supplied until the Rev. Marvin Dameron came to Union View in January 1958 and remained until July 25, 1965. Upon the departure of Rev. Dameron, the Rev. Robert Brooks supplied until the Rev. Glenn Short was called in September 1965. Rev. Short served until 1970. After others supplied the pulpit, Rev. Joe Wren was called as pastor in 1971. He served the church until 1974. Again others supplied the pulpit until Rev. Larry Boswell was called as pastor in 1975. He served the church until August 1978. The Rev. Norman Baird, a native of Ireland, served as interim pastor from that point until June 1979. At this time the church called their present pastor Rev. David Schell.

Through the planning and organization of both the pastors and members of the church, Union View has experienced a rapid growth since 1944, and in addition to the growth mentioned, in the past several years, a Training Union, W.M.U., under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Dameron and Mrs. Rosa Colbert, and through the W.M.U., the age groups have been organized including the Sunbeams, G.A.'s, Y.W.A., R.A.'s, and at the present, a men's organization is in the making.

In addition, there have been four ministers that have gone out from the church: Rev. F.G. Alford, Rev. H.D. Harris, Rev. Reid Winstead, and Bobby Ray Harris, with two ministers within the church, James Weaver and Perry Jordon.

It was in 1962 that the two rooms and vestibule, installation of windows and purchasing of an organ and the bricking of the church was completed. In 1963, the church organized a mission at the county jail and the Pine Rest Home. In May of 1967, the parsonage was moved to Franklin Street.

The present membership is 386.

Respectfully submitted,
David Schell
Pastor, Union View

WMU REPORT

This year, Tar River WMU has had both growth and success. God has richly blessed us. We have WMU work in 41 churches.

The WMU Council members have achieved the Advanced WMU Achievement Award. We have two churches that have achieved the Merit Achievement Award and one Acteen to achieve the Merit Award. We have eleven Association Age-level directors; all doing an excellent job. We had eight directors attend Mundo Vista for the leadership workshop in September. On September 25, the leadership workshop was held at Louisburg Church.

Our Baptist Women had a very successful prayer retreat led by Mrs. Margaret Benfield. This was held at Pine Ridge Church with 102 attending. The guest speaker was Mrs. Ruby Fulbright. The Fulbrights are missionaries to Zambia.

Mission Friends activity was led by Mrs. Sandra Hough at the Samaria Church May 20.

Baptist Young Women's activity was led by Mrs. Elaine Lewis. Acteen activity was led by Miss Nannette Warren and GA activity was led by Mrs. Beth Darnell and her assistant Miss Linda Hicks.

On April 2, the WMU Annual Associational meeting was held at Perry's Chapel with Union View assisting with a delicious meal. We had 150 attending. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Zeb Moss, missionary to Africa. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Norman Baird. The speaker for the evening session was Dr. R.B. Wyatt, missionary to South America. Special music was rendered by Pilot trio. Both spoke on the urgent need of our support in prayer time and money.

This year, one of the highlights of our year's work was the planning of a GA Camp for GA's that were not able to go to our State camp because of space. Our GA director and her assistants saw a very desperate need for this in our Association. So with the help of Mrs. Miriam Barringer, counsellors of some of our churches, and mothers, there was a very successful GA camp held at Camp Willow Run, with 113 girls attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Halcy Davis
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Reaching and teaching are parallel tracks a good Sunday School works on. Just as each track of railroad tracks are equally important, so is reaching and teaching equally important in Sunday School. We must reach out to the lost and to church members not in Sunday School and teach them the message of Christ. Our teaching requires that we reach out with the good news.

Tar River Sunday Schools have been hard at work during the past year. Many churches have conducted worker-improvement clinics, and 92 persons, representing 17 churches, participated in an age group teacher improvement clinic at Pearce's Church April 30, 1979. This clinic was led by some of our ASSIST leaders and by some State Convention approved workers.

Tar River Association Sunday School is proud to have an ASSIST team. This Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team consists of age-group workers who are available to assist churches on an individual or group basis. The members are Betty Warren, Adult; Nannette Warren, Youth; Linda Hicks, Children. These members attended a conference in April at Greensboro that gave specialized training ASSIST members need for effective Sunday School leadership.

The Key Leadership meetings this year were impressive. Sunday School directors reviewed emphases for 1979-80, and they discussed various problems and solutions in operating a Bible teaching/reaching school., There was much concern for the spiritual development of our teachers and pupils. We can look forward to an exciting year with this kind of spirit for Christ's mission. When Sunday School leaders use Jesus' teaching for a model and an example for their own teaching, people will grow in Christ. This is why Sunday School is such an important part of each church.

Vacation Bible School clinics were held this year at Flat Rock and White Level. We had a good team of leaders who dedicated themselves to the task of teaching VBS and inspiring local church leaders.

Sunday School in Tar River is exciting. It is exciting because God is at work among his people.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Batts
Sunday School Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The 1978 Minutes of the Tar River Association reflect very little evidence of church training activities. Franklinton, Hopkins Chapel, Maple Springs, and Union View are the only churches with traditional Training Union programs. These organizations are weak as far as attendance goes having a total average weekly attendance of less than one hundred people. Many churches have very little in the way of short term training programs. This is best illustrated by the statistic that only five of the forty-three churches have any training program for their deacons. It is little wonder that statistical tables for Baptist organizations throughout the state and nation show a general decline or a no-growth pattern.

There are at least two main reasons for this. They are:
(1) lack of long term commitment
(2) lack of rigorous and continuing training

A life dedicated to God through Jesus Christ will remove the first reason. If this is followed by a well-organized church training program, the second reason for lack of Christian growth will disappear.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth L. Washburn
Church Training Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood organization of the Tar River Baptist Association enjoyed the opportunities of three events this past year.

The Association Track Meet was held on the grounds of the Franklinton High School athletic field on May 5 under the leadership of the Rev. Joe Allen. There were 14 adults and 42 boys from six churches participating. An Association Track Team was chosen from among the winners to represent our Association at the State RA Track Meet at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C. on Saturday, May 18 and 19.

The Association Pastor/Deacon supper was held March 19 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church. Dinner was catered by Don Murray. The worship service was led by Mr. Jesse Murphrey. The Templemen quartet of Raleigh shared gospel music for the deacons and pastors present. Rev. Ed Bullock, State Brotherhood director brought the evening message and challenged all churches in the Association to continue doing Brotherhood work. There were about 200 pastors and deacons present.

Rev. Joe Allen taught two Key Leadership Conferences on Brotherhood at Louisburg Baptist Church August 20 and Spring Hope Baptist Church on August 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Morgan, Jr.
Brotherhood Director

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The churches of Tar River Association report these wonderful blessings during the year 1978-79.

BAILEY - completed inside renovation of educational building at a cost of $28,000.00. Had one addition by letter.

BETHLEHEM - Improved yard; sponsored GA and leader attendance at first Tar River Camp at Camp Willow Run; organized children's choir. Had one addition by letter.

BUNN - Mr. Gerald Strickland was presented an award for service on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N.C.

CASTALIA - Painted church and parsonage and are in process of adding new columns to church building; Exceeded goals for Foreign and Home Missions; gave "Christmas in August" gifts to migrant workers in Justice community.

CEDAR ROCK - Installed fluorescent lights and painted interior of educational building; erected utility building at parsonage.

CENTERVILLE - Made final payment on organ; completed baptistry; painted exterior of church building and erected louvers in church steeple at a cost of $4,954.13. Had nine additions.

CORINTH - Painted several rooms in educational building; bulletin boards, chalkboards, and drapes being added; furnished nursery and purchased toys for toddlers; also added new items for baby nursery; purchased hot water heater and drapes for parsonage; repaired driveways; cushion covers for pulpit chairs were donated. Had seven additions.

Duke Memorial - Participated in a migrant missions; painted inside woodwork of church building; in process of completing fellowship hall; bought a license to preach for a member. Had four additions.

FISHING CREEK - Exceeded Foreign and Home Mission goals; erected a brick sign at front; participated in pastor exchange. Had two additions.

FLAT ROCK - Started Wednesday morning prayer meeting and Bible study for senior citizens; covered dish luncheon once a month; hosted Tar River Association Pastor-Deacon supper; WMU started with 14 members was organized.

FRANKLINTON - Hosted the Tar River Associational Track Meet.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Started a Junior Choir; began a church-wide recreational program; began weekly tape ministry to shut-ins; committed to double mission offerings by 1982; began a regular teacher-training series for Sunday School teachers; began a literature outreach ministry; participating in the Seminary's Cooperative Education Program; contributed $1,152.00 to Oak Grove Church Building Fund; cleared additional land for church cemetery. Had four additions.

HICKORY ROCK - RA's and GA's held walkathon for Foreign Missions and collected $345.00; Homecoming goal is to pay off note on fellowship building. Had four additions.

HOLLY GROVE - Paid off indebtedness on new sanctuary; remodeled church parsonage.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Organized RA's (Crusader and Pioneer - 12 boys)

LOUISBURG - Called Minister of Youth and Minister of Music; hosted Key Leaderhsip Conference and WMU Leadership Clinic.

MAPLE SPRINGS - Employed full time youth and music director; painted exterior of church building. Had seventeen additions.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Installed new carpet in sanctuary; purchased new church bus; sponsored youth on trip to Disney World; cleared land for construction of fellowship building. Had twenty additions.

MOUNT ZION - Repaired Sunday School rooms and have plans to start an educational building.

PEACHTREE - Painted inside of educational building and sanctuary; installed new carpet, baptistry drapes, and matching cushions on pulpit chairs; widened walkways around the church.

PEARCE - Hosted Sunday School Leadership Training Clinic for 1979.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Painted church building; new 3200 sq. ft. educational building to be occupied by new church year; hosted spring WMU meeting; held revival in late August with Evangelist Clift Brannon of Texas and Dr. L. Kenneth Baldtrop as music director. Had nineteen additions.

PHILADELPHIA - Painted church inside and out; put new roof on parsonage and carpeted parsonage.

PILOT - Several members helped to complete Buxton church building; organized BYW and YEW; gave offering for pastor and wife's trip to Holy Land; purchased land for new parsonage ($7,000) and installed new windows in annex ($11,718).

PINE RIDGE - Organized two new Sunday School classes; carpeted the sanctuary, vestibule, and choir room; installed artificial turf on two porches; voted to renovate tennis court as a Harvest Day project ($4,000 cost); installed new hardware and locks on all doors; paid health insurance for pastor and family; purchased a tractor mower for church; collected a love offering of $450.00 for the Ellis Fulbright (missionary) family. Had three additions.

PLEASANT GROVE - Covered pastor under annuity plan; four young people attended Evangelistic Crusade in Greensboro; paved driveways; participated in pastor exchange. Had three additions.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Built new fellowship hall; built spring house; established church library; started Bible study on Sunday night and Wednesday morning; youth director; youth activities; GA; land given to church. Had eight additions.

RANSDELL CHAPEL - Held dedication and noteburning service on 1st Sunday of 1979; received estate of Mrs. Etta Ransdell, a charter member ($99,500) for the building of a parsonage; pastor and wife attended SBC in Atlanta; public address system installed; church history (1912-1979) being prepared. Had five professions of faith.

ROCKY CROSS - Installed stained glass windows, aluminum siding on church; added rails and ramps for handicapped; storm windows on church; painted church and parsonage; tiled bathroom in parsonage.

ROCK SPRING - Added bath, bedroom and study to parsonage.

SAMARIA - Hosted Associational Mission Friends Day Camp. Held Appreciation Day for pastor and family at Christmas; received pew cushions as a memorial; installed new sound system; added second nursery department; purchased a van.

SOCIAL PLAINS - Started a church library; built ramp for the handicapped; pastor started a tape ministry.

SPRING HOPE FIRST - Replaced sanctuary heating unit; insulated church and parsonage; air conditioned parsonage and painted trim; Schulmerich ouadrabell given anonymously. Had four additions.

STANHOPE - Landscaped church grounds; added flood lights and a new church sign; updated the electrical system.

UNION CHAPEL - Purchased church van; built shelter on back of educational building; restored church bell.

UNION HOPE - Addition to parsonage underway. Had thirteen additions.

UNION VIEW - Did repair work on parsonage and installed new carpet.

WHITE LEVEL - Painted church and made repairs; observed youth, ladies, men and senior citizen days; organized RA's; added books to library.

WOOD - Installed sound system in sanctuary, dining hall, and nursery; gas heater for children's room; panelled and carpeted hallway in educational wing; painted parsonage; began youth choir and children's assembly. Had seven additions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William W. Ricks
Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE CHURCH LETTERS

BUNN - Fifty two new storm windows and insulation. Mural painted and hung over Baptistry.

CEDAR ROCK - Rev. Joseph Legacy called as Pastor November 1978. Florescent lights installed, and interior of Educational Building painted. Large utility building erected at Pastorium.

DUKE MEMORIAL - New Educational wing on Church.

EPHESUS - Began plans for Centenial Celebration in 1980.

FLAT ROCK - Senior Citizens Prayer group organized. Reorganized W.M.U.

FRANKLINTON - Renovation project, R.A. and G.A. groups reorganized. Youth Revival held.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - R.A. Organization started.

LOUISBURG - Dedication of Sanctuary.

MAPLE SPRING - Seventeen new members. Employed part-time minister of Youth and Music.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Installed new carpet in Church. Construction of Fellowship building begun.

PEACHTREE - Installed new carpet and new bapistry drapes in sanctuary.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Erected new Educational Building.

PHILADELPHIA - Painted Church interior, fellowship building outside and installed new lights in church hall as a memorial gift.

PILOT - Purchased lot for new Pastorium. Brotherhood and Ladies went to Buxton, N.C. to help in construction on church. Installed new windows in Annex building at cost of $11,718.00.

PLEASANT GROVE - Paved driveways for church.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Built fellowship hall. Built spring house for historical community spring located on church grounds.

RANSDELL CHAPEL - Mrs. Etta Ransdell Ledwick left her estate to build a pastorium for the church to cost $68,738.00.

ROCK SPRING - Addition to Pastorium.

SAMARIA - Sound system in February 1979 by Mr. Woody Hayes. Church purchased a twelve passenger van April 1979. Cushions for Sanctuary pews given in memory of Mrs. Harvey.

SOCIAL PLAINS - New Pastor, Tape ministry, started library, built ramp for handicaps.

UNION CHAPEL - Built drive-through shelter on back of educational building, bought a fifteen passenger van for church use. Restored bell from old church to church property.

UNION HOPE - Annual Homecoming.

WHITE LEVEL - Painted Church, made repairs. Organized and catalogued Library, added new books.

WOOD - Youth Choir and Youth Sunday School assembly.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that our 150th anniversary spring meeting be held in Sandy Creek Church with Centerville assisting. We recommend that the fall meeting be held at Hopkins Chapel with Union Chapel assisting.

We recommend that Rev. Lyman Wilson preach the annual sermon with Dr. Bill Almond as the alternate. The date of the spring meeting will be April 21 and the fall meeting will be October 20, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Winfred Murray
Chairman

NEW PASTORS
(since April 1979)

Holly Grove	-	Jack Burnette
Peachtree	-	John R. McDuffie
Social Plains	-	David E. Mills
Union Chapel	-	Ken Stalls
Union View	-	David Schell

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Holy Spirit working through pastors and lay people across our Association has stopped the decline in baptisms. We are not showing any significant increase over 1976 (our base year) but we have had many more souls coming to the Lord this year than we did last year.

Several things have been done in our state and across our Association this past year to make us more aware of the need for evangelism on a continuing basis.

Over 2500 pastors and lay persons across our state attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. The conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Many young people accepted Christ during the Statewide Youth Evangelism night in Greensboro on August 17, 1979. Some of these young people were from our own area. This rally will be held again in Greensboro on August 15, 1980.

Our Associational Evangelism Conference was held at Peachtree Baptist Church on May 21 and was very successful. The 1980 conference will be held in our Association on February 25, 1980, with both an afternoon clinic and evening rally. The place will be announced later.

We had two good nights in the Evangelism sessions of the Associational Key Leadership Conferences held at Louisburg and Spring Hope churches during August 20-21, 1979. I had the opportunity to be trained for this conference by attending the Statewide Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest during May 14-16, 1979. This conference will also be held at Ridgecrest in May of 1980.

Many decisions for Christ have been made across our state as the result of four Summer Youth Evangelism teams holding one-week revivals in 36 churches. One church from our Association had a team in July 1979. We hope others will be in the summer of 1980.

Almost 100% of our churches have had some kind of concentrated outreach evangelistic effort during 1979. Some outstanding nationally known evangelists have held revivals in some of our churches and other churches have experienced a real outpouring of the Holy Spirit in drawing persons to Christ.

Continue to pray for the evangelistic effort across our Association, state, nation and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack B. Sammons
Evangelism Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee members are the officers of the Association -- pastors and two members from each church. There have been two meetings since the Spring Session.

June 18, 1979 - Thirty-five were present representing twenty-one churches. A motion was passed to transfer $1100.00 interest accumulated on savings to checking account.

Rev. Kenneth Batts reported ninety-two attended the Vacation Bible School clinic.

The Missions Committee offered three recommendations which were adopted.

1. That the Executive Committee endorse a request to the N.C. State Convention by Bethlehem Baptist Church for pastoral aid in the amount of $3,850.00 annually.

2. That the Association will pay 15 cents per mile for mileage and that the maximum expense for breakfast would be $2.50; lunch $3.50; and dinner $5.00. It was pointed out that these are included in the budget under department heads. These would be guidelines only and not to be exceeded.

3. That all Association Seminary Extension courses shall be approved by the Christian Education Committee and all expenses and income from tuition, books, etc. shall be handled by the Associational treasurer.

A motion was passed to purchase a push mower; not to exceed $130.00, as recommended by the trustees for the missionary's home.

Dr. W.R. McCollum reported he needs to know how many churches will be involved in the World Missions Conference.

He has the film, "The Devil and the Baptist Association" and it is available to the churches.

He announced the Key Leadership Conferences August 19 and 20.

He said $150.00 would be needed by May from the churches participating in World Missions Conference.

Rev. Jack Sammons reported thirty-five attended the Evangelism Conference at Peachtree. He reported baptisms not good but had improved in the Association. He was pleased he said, with attitudes and spirit of the Southern Baptist Convention.

September 24, 1979 - Fifty-three were present from 23 churches. The treasurer's report showing $7,145.71 on hand was adopted.

Mrs. Nan Jones presented the Proposed Budget for 1980, which was adopted for presentation to the Association.

Mr. Larry Strickland for the Missions Committee presented the Calendar of Events which was adopted after two changes.

Rev. Jack Sammons encouraged attendance at the meeting of the Association October 15 at Franklinton, with Union View assisting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

As Martha and I begin our second year of service to you, we want to thank all of those who are rendering enthusiastic support to the Tar River Association. Double digit inflation is dealing severe blows to our churches and our Association. We thank all of those who are doing their best to increase their financial support to the Association and their churches.

Many of you are working hard to increase your Sunday School attendance and your baptisms in your churches. A good number of our churches are showing a growing concern for both soul winning and Sunday School growth. This is our primary need in Tar River. Those who are putting this first, are succeeding. We congratulate you for that.

Please feel free to come by your Association office and discuss both the program we have and the program we need. We want you to see the facilities that we have and discuss the facilities we need.

Thanks to you, things are getting better. May God bless and lead you as we serve Him together in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
W.R. McCollum
Director of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
1979-1980

Office	Name	Church
Moderator	Dr. C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Vice Moderator	Rev. M.W. Shaw	Hopkins Chapel
Clerk	Mrs. Willis Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Maylon J. Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	W.F. Shelton	Louisburg
Historian	Mrs. William Ricks	Fishing Creek
Training Union	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
Sunday School	Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
W.M.U.	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
Brotherhood	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
Music	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
Evangelism	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Stewardship	Mrs. Nan Jones	Social Plains
V.B.S.	Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
Relief & Annuity	Rev. Jim Reeder	Mountain Grove
R.A.	Rev. Joe Allen	Rock Springs
Church Media/Librarian	Mrs. Carvell Cheves	Bunn
Trustees	Q.S. Leonard	Maple Springs
	Mrs. Agnes Merritt	Corinth
	Whit Hayes	Duke
Nominating Committee	Edward Parrish	Red Bud
	Herman Jones	Social Plains
	Mrs. James Wheeless	Maple Springs
	Rev. Jim Weeks	Fishing Creek
	Mrs. Agnes Merritt	Corinth
Missions Committee	Rev. M.W. Shaw	Hopkins Chapel
	Dr. C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Richard Morgan	Franklinton
	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
	Mrs. Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Rev. Ken Batts	Bethlehem
	Mrs. Howell W. Bass	Peachtree

	Miss Phyllis Clark	Centerville
	Hassel Jeffreys	Holly Grove
Resolutions Committee	J. Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Rev. C.W. Driver	Pearce
	Mrs. Johnny Clark	Harris Chapel
	Mrs. Alwayne Holmes	Flat Rock
	Mrs. Z.V. Jones	Spring Hope
Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin	Pilot
	Ray Strickland	Bunn
	Mrs. George Baines	Union Hope
	Mrs. Joe Hatcher	Poplar Springs
Finance Committee	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
	Mrs. Rose Loyd	Harris Chapel
	Mrs. Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
	Bennie Ray Gupton	Wood
Time, Place, and	Winfred Murray	Union View
Preacher Committee	Rev. Charles Hayes	Castalia
	Mrs. R.B. Freeman	Philadelphia
	D.C. Phillips	Sandy Creek
	Everett Creekmore	Red Bud
Constitution Committee	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
	Wayne Ray	Hopkins Chapel
	Rev. Leon Warren	White Level
	Rev. Shelby Stephens	Bailey
	Mrs. Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
Ordaining Council	Rev. Allen C. Allen	Spring Hope
	Rev. Ralph Warren	Perry's Chapel
	Rev. Ron P. Wildes	Ransdell Chapel
	Lonnie Tant	Union Chapel
	Rev. Joe Brooks	Rocky Cross
	Vann Bass	Samaria
Social Services:		
Hospital	Rev. Jerry Bryant	Hickory Rock
Homes for Aging	Rev. Archie Barringer	Mt. Zion
Children's Home	Rev. David Trimbur	Wood
Christian Education:		
Church & Seminary Extension	Rev. Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg
Christian Lit. & Library	Mrs. Carvell Cheves	Bunn
Christian Educ. & Schools	Rev. Jim Weeks	Fishing Creek

In Memoriam

We stand today in quiet reverence in the memory of these, our fellow members who have gone to their reward, and "their works do follow them." For some, death came in the early blush of youth; for others, it came in the midst of vitality and great activity for the Lord; for many it came at the end of a long and useful Christian life. For all, it was the call to "come up higher" and to join "that great cloud of witnesses," who look down upon us as we continue the race of life--the journey of faith. These thoughts lead us to say with the poet:

Sunset, and evening star; and one clear call to me;
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving, seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam;
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell--and after that, the dark--
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For though from out the borne of time and place,
The tide may bear me far;
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

So we stand in quiet reverence in their memory and offer sympathy and a prayer of condolence for their loved ones and friends.

Respectfully submitted,
M.W. Shaw

Our Beloved Dead

BAILEY
Mr. Willie Ruffin
Mrs. Sadie Bissette
Mrs. Zula Stott

BETHLEHEM
Mr. G.B. Bell

BUNN
Mrs. B.C. Johnson
Mrs. Perry Stainback
Mr. Jasper Jones
Mrs. Clifton Dement
Miss Lorraine Mullen
Mrs. S.B. Mullen

Our Beloved Dead

CASTALIA
Mrs. Jude Powell
Mrs. Estelle Boulden
Mrs. Etta Burnette
Mrs. Sallie Lou Harper

CEDAR ROCK
Mrs. Lena Inscoe
Mrs. Bessie Daniel
Mr. Russell Pernell
Mr. Clarence Rowland
Mr. Ed Dean
Mr. Roger Holmes

CENTERVILLE
Mr. Milton Dement
Mr. Edwin E. Parrish
Mr. B.M. Griffin - Deacon

CORINTH
Mrs. Louisa Jane Hunt
Mr. Ray Lee Ayscue

CYPRESS CHAPEL
Mrs. Lizzie Sykes
Mr. Bernice Shearin
Mrs. Emma Moore

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mrs. L.G. Boone
Miss Gloria Harris
Mr. Kenneth Boswell
Mr. N.J. Bunn
Mr. Ernest Wheless - Deacon

EPHESUS
Rev. Albert S. Lamm
Retired Minister
Mrs. Millard Abernathy

FISHING CREEK
Mrs. John A. Saunders

FLAT ROCK
Mr. Jones Hart
Mr. Fred Holmes
Mr. C.H. Roberts, Sr.
Miss Florence Mitchum
Mrs. Jake Wiggins
Mrs. Nellie Wheeler

FRANKLINTON
Mr. Ray Barnhill
Mrs. Ray Barnhill
Mrs. Virginia McAllister
Miss Beatrice Kearney

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Naomi Perry
Mr. Randy Murray
Mrs. Mary Eaves Lancaster
Mr. Gary C. Carter

HICKORY ROCK
Mrs. Lula Smith
Mrs. Annie Laurie Bobbitt
Mrs. Lannie F. Daniels
Mr. Horace Duke - Deacon

HOLLY GROVE
Mr. Newell Hill - Deacon
Mr. Raymond Shearin - Deacon
Mr. B.C. Wood
Mr. Henry Creekmore

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mrs. Claire Perry
Mr. Milton Brannan, Sr.
Mr. Ebbie Martin, Jr.
Mr. Charles Mitchell, Sr.
Mr. Harvey Watkins
Mrs. Mabel Mitchelle

Our Beloved Dead

LOUISBURG
Mr. Kenneth Collie
Mr. Jack Ayscue
Mr. W.B. Joyner
Mr. G.O. Kennedy
Mr. W.A. Huggins
Mr. Paul Mullen
Mrs. Sybil Ball
Mrs. Ann Allen
Mrs. Claire Driver

MAPLE SPRING
Mr. Alfred Boone

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Joe Ellis Tharrington

MOUNT ZION
Mr. H.T. Edwards - Deacon
Mr. George Johnson
Miss Bettie B. Marshall

PEACHTREE
Rev. Robert L. McCormick
Ordained Minister
Mr. Roger Moses
Mrs. Magnolia Edwards

PEARCE
Mr. Millard Fergerson - Deacon
Mrs. Vernell Yeargin
Mrs. Aleazo Martin
Mrs. Bertie Johnson
Mr. Brownie Johnson

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mr. Robert H. Jones, Jr.
Mrs. R.T. (Kate) Pernell
Mr. Walter E. Bracknall
Mr. Bryon B. Burgess

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Harold Griffin

PILOT
Mr. Curtis Fulford
Mr. Ned Denton
Mr. W. Cliff Stallings
Mrs. Bessie Poole
Mrs. Laura Smith
Mr. Jerry Hagwood
Mr. Floyd Stallings
Mrs. Mattie J. Warrick
Mr. Bryant Pippin
Mr. Billy Pearce
Mr. Fred Watkins, Sr.
Mr. Corbett Medlin

PINE RIDGE
Mrs. Lula Perry
Mrs. Nellie Tant Bryant
Mrs. Christine Varnell
Mr. Paul R. Strickland

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Caswell Matthews

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Pauline Richardson
Mr. Odell White

RANSDELL CHAPEL
Mr. Marshall Horton - Deacon
Mrs. Nora Cash

ROCK SPRING
Mrs. John Winstead
Mrs. Molly Cheaves

ROCKY CROSS
Mr. Hubert Strickland

SAMARIA
Mrs. G.R. Strickland
Mr. Tim Morgan
Miss Alma Cone
Mrs. Bessie Morgan
Mr. Columbus Morgan - Deacon

Our Beloved Dead

SANDY CREEK
Mrs. Margaret Burnette
Mrs. Beulah Burnette
Mr. Earlie Burnette
Mr. Plummer Moore
Mrs. Lola L. Stallings
Mrs. Will Medlin
Mr. Edwin Harper
Mrs. Mary L. Gupton
Mr. Dewey Gupton
Mrs. Rosa Aycocke

SOCIAL PLAINS
Mr. Julian Fowler

SPRING HOPE, FIRST
Mr. Bruce Sykes
Mrs. Lillian Jones Wood

STANHOPE
Mrs. Ella A. Bunn

UNION CHAPEL
Mrs. Ada Johnson
Mr. Leo Leffingwell

UNION HOPE
Mrs. Meacie Brantley
Mr. Everett Wilson

WHITE LEVEL
Mrs. Alma Currin
Mrs. Lena M. Leonard
Mr. Russell Wood - Deacon

WOOD
Mrs.. Pearl Fuller
Mr. Thomas Jones

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

This year, the trustees recommended to the Executive Committee that they purchase a push lawnmower for the missionary's use. The Executive Committee approved this purchase.

It was also necessary to clean out the drain line of the missionary's house and install a new septic tank drain line to prevent water from backing up in the drain lines in the house.

The trustees met as a group and took an inventory of the office equipment.

The trustees, at this time, feel that the missionary's house is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton D. Shearin
Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we meet together as Christians and members of the Tar River Baptist Association: Be it resolved that we constantly and sincerely seek God's guidance for the coming year.

2. Whereas, Franklinton Church and Union View Church have provided for our every need by providing its facilities, fellowship and food: Be it resolved that we express our thanks to all concerned for their every effort to enhance this session.

3. Whereas, our program committee has prepared a most interesting and informative program: Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the program committee and to all who have appeared on the program.

4. Whereas, Dr. W.R. McCollum has so faithfully served this Association with willing and capable leadership: Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for his every effort.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Phillip Murray
Chairman

Tar River Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report
September, 1979

Receipts:	**Month**	**Year to Date**
Bailey	$ ----	$297.00
Bethlehem	----	250.00
Bunn	----	375.00
Castalia	98.38	365.83
Cedar Rock	----	300.00
Centerville	100.00	200.00
Corinth	135.00	405.00
Cypress Chapel	----	200.00
Duke Memorial	54.86	530.78
Ephesus	----	100.00
Fishing Creek	----	112.50
Flat Rock	141.03	1,292.30
Franklinton	250.00	1,125.00
Harris Chapel	----	710.00
Hickory Rock	----	175.00
Holly Grove	----	100.00
Hopkins Chapel	183.28	1,236.75
Louisburg	75.00	675.00
Maple Springs	75.00	300.00

Mountain Grove	30.25	90.75
Mt. Zion	----	100.00
Peachtree	----	149.40
Pearce	118.00	354.00
Perry's Chapel	----	262.50
Philadelphia	----	180.00
Pilot	100.00	900.00
Pine Ridge	----	247.50
Pleasant Grove	100.00	300.00
Poplar Springs	----	150.00
Ransdell Chapel	----	200.00
Red Bud	----	200.00
Rock Springs	----	250.00
Rocky Cross	----	90.00
Samaria	37.50	337.50
Sandy Creek	45.83	412.47
Social Plains	----	255.00
Spring Hope	----	400.00
Stanhope	----	80.00
Union Chapel	----	100.00
Union Hope	50.00	366.73
Union View	----	----
White Level	----	400.00
Wood	----	150.00
State Convention	150.00	1,450.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Telephone Refund-Missionary	21.42	261.93
Sales Tax Refund	----	38.25
Refund Pastor-Deacon Supper	----	14.30
Minutes Fund-Hickory Rock	----	10.00
Seminary Extension	----	270.00
Transfer From Savings	----	1,178.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,765.55	$17,949.34

Expenses:	**Month**	**Year to Date**
D.O.M. Salary	$945.84	$8,512.56
Insurance	109.00	981.00
Retirement	94.60	851.40
Treasurer	33.33	299.97
Clerk	33.33	299.97
Secretary	50.00	450.00
Cost of Promotions:		
Film	----	75.00
Key Leadership Conference	----	174.62
Evangelism Conf. Honorarium	----	50.00
Office Supplies & Postage:		
Postage	----	362.00
Supplies, etc.	157.58	632.67

Utilities:		
Electricity	119.39	603.85
Telephone	46.50	374.94
Fuel Oil	----	447.76
Repairs & Insurance:*		
Gravel	----	86.23
Lawn Mower Repair	----	77.56
Termite Control	----	25.00
Plumbing	----	37.50
Insurance	----	284.00
Septic Tank & Line	----	535.00
Annual Sessions	----	50.00
Travel Allowance	200.00	1,800.00
Denominational Meetings	----	850.00
Miscellaneous:**		
New Lawn Mower	----	145.55
Utah Missions Revival	----	300.00
Vacation Bible School:***		
Clinics	----	93.44
Literature & Materials	----	90.03
Sunday School Expense:		
Training Clinics	----	60.33
Church Training:		
Youth Night	----	35.00
Brotherhood:		
Track Ribbons	----	35.00
Woman's Missionary Union	----	125.00
Other Programs:		
Literacy School	----	11.94
Other Expenses:****		
Missionary Personal Telephone	21.42	261.93
Pastor-Deacon Supper	----	60.00
Seminary Extension	----	255.21
TOTAL EXPENSES	$1,810.99	$19,334.46

*Exceeds budget $445.29
**Exceeds budget 45.55
***Exceeds budget 58.47
****These are expenses not considered as Budget items.

September expenses exceeds income $45.44
1979 expenses exceeds income $2,563.97

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-79		$1,898.44
Receipts-September		1,765.55
Totals		3,663.99
Expenses-September		1,810.99
CHECKING BALANCE 9-30-79		1,853.00
Interest third quarter	56.32	
Savings 9-30-79	4,068.42	4,124.74
TOTAL ON HAND 9-30-79		$5,977.74

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between January 1, 1979 and September 30, 1979 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In the Tar River Baptist Association there are three categories of service meshed in the area of Christian Education. These are Seminary Extension, Christian Higher Education, and Christian Literature and Libraries.

The goals of Seminary Extension are bringing continuing theological education within reach of every minister and providing lay church leaders a new depth of learning and a means to equip themselves for a wider range of service through the church. Our Association is indeed fortunate to have Southeastern Seminary nearby inasmuch as it helps us realize these goals. Our Association has two Seminary Extension Centers, Hickory Rock and Spring Hope, this year from September 11 through November 6. Charles Hayes and Shelby Stephens will be teaching Ephesians in preparation for the January Bible Study, 1980.

The people of our Association, along with all North Carolina Baptists, should be grateful and proud of our seven Baptist Colleges and Universities. Those in our state are Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist Colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000, or 15%, are enrolled in our North Carolina Schools. Baptist Colleges want to enroll and educate students from Baptist churches. Pastors and others who work with youth in the churches are urged to encourage their young people to seek admission to a North Carolina Baptist college.

A relatively new term introducted in the Association this year is "Church media center." There are presently 10 reported church media centers/libraries in the Association. A media center should be thought of as a service organization supporting the total work of the church by providing media, promoting media, and educating church leaders and members in the use of media. The media center ministry is valuable to a church as it seeks to worship God, to educate its members, to minister to the needs of people, and to proclaim the gospel. At the Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference in August, eight church librarians met and expressed a desire for training classes and an Associational Church Media Center Organization. Such an organization would serve as a major means for helping churches begin, extend, and improve this vital ministry. Training sessions already scheduled for the upcoming year are the 1980 State Library Conference, April 12-13 at Black Mountain and Asheville and the SBC Church Media Center Conference at Ridgecrest June 30-July 4, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Cheves
Media Specialist

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET FOR 1980

		Budget 1979	Proposed 1980
I. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE FUNDS:			
	Vacation Bible School	$125.00	$150.00
	Sunday School	75.00	100.00
*	Church Training	75.00	125.00
**	Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
***	W.M.U.	125.00	225.00
	Music	50.00	50.00
****	Other Programs	300.00	225.00
		$850.00	975.00

* "M" Night, Youth Rally, etc.
** Pastor-Deacons Supper; R.A. Track Meet, etc.
*** Leadership Training; G.A.'s; Mission Friends; Acteens, etc.
**** Evangelism Clinic, Committee Training, Week of Prayer, Migrant Ministry, Prison Ministry, Literacy Training, etc.

II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FUNDS:

*	Cost of Promotion	600.00	600.00
**	Office Supplies and Postage	1,000.00	1,100.00
	Utilities	1,700.00	2.100.00
	Repairs and Insurance	600.00	600.00
***	Annual Sessions	200.00	400.00
	Travel Allowance	2,400.00	2,600.00
	Denominational Meetings	850.00	850.00
	Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00
		$7,750.00	$8,650.00

* Key Leadership Training; Executive Committee; World Missions; Publicity, etc.
** Highlites Newsletter; Correspondence, Record Keeping, etc.
*** Speakers travel and honorarium; food allowance to host churches, etc.

III. PERSONNEL EXPENSE FUNDS:

Director of Missions Salary	$11,350.00	$12,120.00
Insurance	1,308.00	1,544.52
SBC Annuity Program	1,135.00	1,212.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	400.00	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium	400.00	400.00
Secretary's Salary	600.00	800.00
Social Security	----	450.00
Christmas Bonus, Director of Missions	150.00	150.00
	$15,343.00	$17,076.52
TOTAL BUDGET	$23,943.00	$26,701.52

Recommended request from State Convention $3,500.00.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TENTATIVE 1980 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

1	New Year's Day
7	January Bible Study - Ephesians
13	Soul Winning Commitment Day
14	Pastors' Conference
17	Program Committee
21-22	Area Church Training Enabler Conference (Raleigh)
24	Constitution Committee
27	Baptist Men's Day
29-30	General Board Meets

February

3	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4-5	State Evangelism Conference - Greensboro
7	Time, Place, Preacher Committee
10	Race Relations Sunday
11	150th year State Rally
11	Pastors' Conference
11	7:30 p.m. Local Church State Rally
10-16	W.M.U. Focus Week
15	Trustees meet
17	Baptist Schools Day
18-22	Literacy Training School
22	VBS Training Clinic - First Baptist Church, Burlington
25	Evangelism Conference
26	Seminary Extension courses begin
29-3/1	Brotherhood Day Camp Workshop

March

2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong
3	Budget and Finance Committee
4	Seminary Extension Class
8	Association Youth Rally
9	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
9-16	Youth Week in the churches
10	Pastors' Conference
10	Missions Committee
11	Seminary Extension class
14-15	WMU Annual Session - Winston-Salem
17	Pastor/Deacons Banquet
18	Seminary Extension class
24	Executive Committee
25	Seminary Extension class
31	Annual WMU meeting at Ephesus

April

1	Seminary Extension class
3	Time, Place, Preacher Committee
8	Seminary Extension class
12	Acteens Activity for Association
14	Pastors' Conference
15	Seminary Extension class
20	Cooperative Program Day
21	Annual Spring Meeting - 150th anniversary - Sandy Creek
22	Seminary Extension
21-25	Baptist Doctrine Study Week
25-26	Baptist Youth Convention
25-27	Sunday School Association Leadership Training - Caraway
25-26	Baptist Women's Retreat - Caswell
26	G.A. Activity for Association
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28	VBS Clinic in Association

May

3	Associational R.A. Track Meet - Franklinton
4	Senior Adult Day
4-11	World Missions Conference
4-11	Christian Home Week
10	B.Y.W. Activity for Association
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest
16-17	State R.A. Track Meet
18	Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
19-25	Association Emphasis Week (Week of Prayer)
23-24	Acteens Mini-camp at Mundo Vista
25	Mission Friends Activity for Association
26	Memorial Day
27-28	General Board meets
29	Budget and Finance Committee
31	State Training Union - Youth speaker and Bible Drills
25-31	Week of Prayer in Tar River Association

June

1	Religious Liberty Sunday
2	Pastors' Conference
2	Missions Committee
5	Nominating Committee
6-7	Acteen Leaders Retreat - Mundo Vista
8-9	WMU Annual Meeting - St. Louis
8-9	SBC Pastors' Conference - St. Louis
10-12	SBC Convention - St. Louis
15	Fathers Day
16	Executive Committee
23-27	State D.O.M. Conference - Wingate
29	Christian Citizenship Sunday

July

4	Independence Day
10	Nominating Committee
17	Time, Place, Preacher Committee
24	Program Committee

August

4	Nominating Committee
6	World Hunger Day
7	Program Committee
10	Language Missions Day
11	Pastors' Conference
15	Youth Evangelism Rally - Greensboro
18-19	Key Leadership Conferences
22-23	Lay Witness Training - Caraway
25-30	Church Music Week
29-30	WMU Associational Leadership Workshop - Mundo Vista

September

1	Labor Day
4	Budget and Finance Committee
5-6	WMU Leadership Workshop
8	Pastors' Conference
8	Missions Committee
9	Seminary Extension
7-13	Brotherhood Leadership Week
12-13	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat - Ridgecrest
15	Sunday School Leadership Training
16	Seminary Extension Class
22	Executive Committee
23	Seminary Extension Class
30	Seminary Extension Class
28-10/5	SBC Sunday School Preparation Week

October

6	Pastors' Conference
6	Secretary's Workshop (Duke Memorial)
7	Seminary Extension Class
12	Biblical Recorder Day
14	Seminary Extension Class
20	Annual Fall Meeting (Hopkins Chapel)
21	Seminary Extension Class
24-25	Baptist Young Women's Retreat - Ridgecrest
27	"M" Night
28	Seminary Extension Class
31	Halloween

November

3	Pastors' Conference
3	Baptist Men and Boys Banquet
4	Seminary Extension class
2-8	Royal Ambassador Focus Week
10-12	Baptist State Convention
11	Seminary Extension class
13	Budget and Finance Committee
17	Missions Committee
18	Seminary Extension class
23	Child Care Day
27	Thanksgiving Day

December

11/30-12/7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
7	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
8	Pastors' Conference
15	Executive Committee
25	Christmas Day
28	Student Day at Christmas

Statistical Tables

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN
P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882

	Location		County	Year organized as a church	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes	Services held twice on Sunday? No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	Number of members received from non-Baptist churches	Number of members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home If owned by the church	Value of church property Including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bailey	Shelby Stephens, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807		Nash	1909	3	n	0	2	5	168	82	250	0	0	25,000	115,000	6,800
Bethlehem	Kenneth Batts, Rt. 1, Box 240, Youngsville		Franklin	1895	1	n	0	1	3	137	73	210	0	0	40,000	118,000	0
Bunn			Franklin	1911	2	n	13	13	7	268	105	373	8	0	60,000	275,000	4,000
Castalia	Charles Hayes, P.O. Box 35, Castalia 27816		Nash	1892	2	n	0	8	8	139	109	248	0	1	25,000	125,000	0
Cedar Rock	Joseph Legacy, Rt. 1, Box 78, Castalia 27816		Franklin	1876	1	n	1	3	11	176	84	260	0	0	22,000	125,000	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1914	2	n	9	2	4	167	72	239	0	0	30,000	150,000	0
Corinth	Lynn Sasser, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1785	1	n	4	4	6	228	75	303	0	0	50,000	150,000	0
Cypress Chapel	Gwenn McCormick, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh 27611		Franklin	1855	1	n	0	3	4	87	94	181	1	0	15,000	46,000	0
Duke Memorial			Franklin	1924	1	n	1	4	9	139	144	283	0	0	15,000		0
Ephesus			Nash	1880	1	n	2	0	14	119	80	199	0	0	35,000	200,000	3,000
Fishing Creek	James W. Weeks, Box 28, Red Oak 27868		Nash	1875	1 y		2	0	3	58	50	108	0	0		50,000	0
Flat Rock			Franklin	1824	1 y		6	2	13	414	115	529	0	0	30,000	250,000	0
Franklinton	Jack B. Sammons, 108 W. Mason St., Franklinton 27525		Franklin	1858	3 y		9	13	10	470	250	720	0	0	62,000	390,000	64,332
Harris Chapel	John Attaway III, Rt. 1, Youngsville, 27596		Franklin	1890	1	n	3	1	5	261	177	438	0	0	30,000	200,000	0
Hickory Rock	Jerry Bryant, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1915	1	n	3	1	7	100	43	143	0	2	50,000	200,000	2,900
Holly Grove	Jack Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		Nash	1916	1	n	0	2	4	119	58	177	0	0	15,000	100,000	12,000
Hopkins Chapel	M.W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248-A, Zebulon 27597		Wake	1851	1	n	0	15	11	340	107	447	0	3	38,000	298,000	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, 306 E. Noble St., Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1836	4	n	3	12	16	441	137	578	1	0	50,000	900,000	106,000
Maple Spring	Michael D. Brooks, Rt. 5, Box 107, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1773	1 y		5	12	7	232	39	271	5	2	35,000	150,000	0
Mountain Grove	Jim Reeder, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1901	1	n	15	3	4	246	24	270	0	0	40,000	120,000	0
Mt. Zion	Archie Barringer, Rt. 6, Box 480A, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1862	1	n	11	5	5	164	74	238	1	0	18,000	53,000	0
Peachtree	J. Richard McDuffie, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		Nash	1809	1 y		0	4	4	225	99	324	1	0	25,000	125,000	4,553
Pearce	C.W. Driver, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		Franklin	1915	1	n	0	8	6	239	103	342	0	0	20,000	200,000	7,900
Perry's Chapel	Ralph M. Warren, Rt. 2, Box 184, Franklinton 27525		Franklin	1844	1	n	4	8	5	148	91	239	1	0	48,000	200,000	0
Philadelphia			Nash	1859	1 y		13	0	7	98	132	230	0	0	24,000	76,000	0
Pilot			Franklin	1903	1 y		2	2	12	441	83	524	0	0	31,000	235,000	0
Pine Ridge	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		Franklin	1924	1	n	3	0	6	136	47	183	1	0	18,000	128,000	0
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856		Nash	1851	1 y		3	0	4	146	24	170	0	1	62,000	60,000	0
Popular Springs	Warner Doles, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		Franklin	1788	1	n	1	9	2	116	48	164	1	0	35,000	110,000	0
Ransdell Chapel			Franklin	1912	1 y		0	0	3				0	0		80,000	0
Red Bud	Ralph K. Hooker, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		Franklin	1823	1	n	2	1	2	180	68	248	0	0	30,000	100,000	0
Rock Springs	Joseph Allen, Rt. 5, Box 334B, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1874	1	n	3	4	6	126	28	154	1	0	40,000	115,000	0
Rocky Cross	Joseph Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon 27597		Nash	1924	1	n	0	4	4	71	65	136	0	1	12,000	35,000	0
Samaria			Nash	1823	1 y		7	3	14	282	45	327	0	1	40,000	240,000	0
Sandy Creek	Jake Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 128, Louisburg 27549		Franklin	1770	1 y		18	11	15	439	74	513	0	0	33,000	175,000	11,400

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Social Plains	David E. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 565, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1	y		0	3	9	86	41	127	0	2	35,000	150,000	0
Spring Hope	Allen C. Allen, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3		n	3	2	9	233	96	329	0	0	80,000	404,000	0
Stanhope	John Link, P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1890	1		n	0	3	7	40	25	65	0	0		20,000	0
Union Chapel	Kenneth Stalls, Rt. 4, Box 184-A, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1	y		1	6	4	199	68	267	1	1	30,000	180,000	4,060
Union Hope	Timothy Racz, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1	y		6	7	2	213	53	266	0	0	40,000	170,000	0
Union View	David Schell, Franklin St., Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3	y		0	4	6	286	85	371	1	0	21,890	27,500	800
White Level	Leon Warren, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1906	1		n	1	5	4	353	50	403	0	0	30,000	146,000	0
Wood	David Trimbur, Rt. 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1	y		7	3	3	154	73	227	1	1	15,000	60,000	0
TOTALS							161	193	290	8,684	3,390	12,074	24	15	1,354,890	7,051,500	227,745

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. KENNETH BATTS, Director
Route 1, Box 240, Youngsville, N.C. 27596

		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Bailey	R.C. Joyner, Jr., Box 276, Bailey 27807	0	9	25	24	2	10	39	22	0	0	4	0	135	83	0	0	135	47	0	47
Bethlehem		0	4	4	7	4	7	5	15	0	0	2	0	48	35	0	0	48	40	0	40
Bunn	Hildred Briggs, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	14	18	21	2	10	43	54	0	0	4	0	163	100	0	0	163	68	0	68
Castalia	Larry Fisher, Castalia 27816	0	8	13	0	0	0	27	22	0	0	3	0	73	47	1	6	79	64	0	64
Cedar Rock	W.R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	3	6	17	15	18	15	0	60	0	0	3	0	137	64	0	0	137	40	0	40
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	6	10	27	0	15	16	22	0	0	2	0	98	54	0	0	98	32	0	32
Corinth	Mrs. Frances Fuller, 116 Allen Lane, Louisburg 27549	0	14	11	30	7	12	39	37	0	0	3	0	153	67	0	0	153	30	0	30
Cypress Chapel	Warren Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	8	5	3	7	0	20	0	0	6	0	54	28	0	0	54	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	George Gooslby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	12	7	8	12	13	12	22	0	5	5	17	113	58	1	5	118	30	0	30
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Box 298, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	12	9	5	8	26	20	0	0	3	0	88	57	0	0	88	20	0	20

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Fishing Creek	Joey Mareka, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	10	14	5	2	4	19	9	0	0	2	0	65	35	0	0	65	25	0	25
Flat Rock	Jimmie Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	12	18	41	17	27	41	62	20	0	0	6	0	244	175	2	22	266	73	0	73
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525	0	31	77	66	0	19	61	63	0	27	7	0	351	186	0	0	351	184	0	184
Harris Chapel	Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	13	14	14	37	12	22	34	39	0	0	4	0	189	125	0	0	189	93	0	93
Hickory Rock	Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	8	13	10	5	6	16	20	0	0	2	0	80	55	0	0	80	37	0	37
Holly Grove	Tommy Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	7	4	6	7	5	37	8	0	0	2	0	78	48	0	0	78	24	0	24
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Box 210-A, Zebulon 27597	7	23	30	26	22	19	104	25	0	0	3	0	259	132	0	0	259	80	0	80
Louisburg	Robert Mooely, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	7	18	54	20	18	23	178	18	0	0	4	0	340	140	1	25	365	62	0	62
Maple Spring	Ned Loyd, 103 Wilder St., Louisburg 27549	2	7	12	36	11	8	38	41	0	0	2	2	159	75	1	5	164	47	0	47
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	15	28	21	14	25	44	35	0	0	1	0	183	104	0	0	183	82	0	82
Mt. Zion	Robert Harris, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	7	6	16	25	3	29	16	25	0	8	4	0	139	62	0	0	139	56	0	56
Peachtree	Scott May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	6	13	26	0	0	31	34	0	0	5	0	119	74	0	0	119	28	0	28
Pearce	Terry Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	8	13	17	11	0	111	0	0	0	5	0	165	89	0	0	165	44	0	44
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	29	20	26	0	15	25	28	0	9	3	0	155	78	0	0	155	40	0	40
Philadelphia	G.E. Strickland, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	11	14	0	23	0	8	0	0	3	0	59	32	0	0	59	34	0	34
Pilot	Guilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	23	24	70	19	21	120	45	0	17	5	0	344	193	0	0	344	110	0	110
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Twila Moss, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	6	7	21	8	17	24	29	0	10	2	0	124	79	0	0	124	30	0	30
Pleasant Grove	Robert Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	4	7	14	3	3	30	9	0	4	2	0	78	50	1	10	88	43	0	43
Popular Springs	Joe Hatcher, Rt. 2, P.O. Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	7	12	16	21	14	29	21	0	0	0	0	120	61	2	27	147	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	5	7	16	17	17	25	15	11	0	20	0	0	133	50	0	0	133	77	0	77
Red Bud	Wayne Gupton, Rt. 3, Box 532-A, Louisburg 27549	0	11	27	21	10	26	28	20	0	16	6	0	165	94	0	0	165	50	0	50
Rock Spring	Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Box 334, Louisburg 27549	0	11	18	18	3	39	24	18	0	0	2	0	133	68	0	0	133	47	0	47
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	10	12	6	7	7	24	12	0	0	2	0	80	47	0	0	80	44	0	44
Samaria	Jack Cone, Rt. 2, Box 86, Middlesex 27557	5	12	9	28	12	36	20	30	0	0	4	0	156	105	0	0	156	90	0	90
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Drive, Louisburg 27549	9	51	110	24	19	55	68	34	25	0	3	0	398	241	0	0	398	178	0	178
Social Plains	Donald Jones, Rt. 2, Box 562-A, Zebulon 27597	0	4	4	13	0	29	25	0	0	0	2	0	77	48	0	0	77	0	0	0
Spring Hope	Mrs. Ted Bissette, Virginia St., Spring Hope 27882	0	5	12	23	6	4	44	45	5	10	2	0	156	72	0	0	156	46	0	46
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt. 1, Box 68, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	5	2	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	20	13	1	4	24	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickie Bryant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	20	20	31	0	23	30	11	0	3	4	0	142	55	0	0	142	31	0	31
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	25	16	13	15	25	30	35	0	0	3	0	162	98	0	0	162	75	0	75
Union View	Mrs. Faye Bridges, Rt. 2, Box 418, Franklinton 27525	0	21	19	30	7	17	20	37	0	25	2	0	178	124	0	0	178	93	0	93
White Level	Garland Greene, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	18	42	25	5	40	70	40	0	0	5	0	245	110	0	0	245	64	0	64
Wood	H.B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 281, Louisburg 27549	0	3	13	5	4	4	5	17	0	0	0	0	51	40	1	30	81	0	0	0
TOTALS		78	521	853	878	350	711	1,597	1,086	30	154	132	19	6,409	3,551	11	134	6,543	2,258	0	2,258

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. SETH WASHBURN, Training Director
ROUTE 4, LOUISBURG, N.C. 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping centers enrollment	Hold file enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church training enrollment	Average weekly church training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Bailey	None													
Bethlehem		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	6	0	0	0
Bunn	None													
Castalia	None													
Cedar Rock	None													
Centerville	None													
Corinth	None													
Cypress Chapel	None													
Duke Memorial	None													
Ephesus	None													
Fishing Creek	None													
Flat Rock		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	30	0	0	0
Franklinton	James Parham, 10 Dixon St., Franklinton 27525	5	0	18	22	0	0	2	0	47	40	0	4	0
Harris Chapel		0	2	12	12	12	0	1	0	39		0	0	0
Hickory Rock	None													
Holly Grove	None													
Hopkins Chapel		8	14	4	34	0	0	0	0	60	25	0	0	0
Louisburg	None													
Maple Spring	Mrs. Addelene Leonard, Route 5, Box 2, Louisburg 27549	1	3	6	15	0	0	1	0	26	12	6	1	0
Mountain Grove	None													
Mt. Zion	None													
Peachtree	None													
Pearce	None													
Perry's Chapel	None													
Philadelphia	None													
Pilot	None													
Pine Ridge	None													
Pleasant Grove	None													
Poplar Springs	None													
Ransdell Chapel	None													
Red Bud	None													
Rock Spring	None													
Rocky Cross	None													
Samaria	None													
Sandy Creek	None													

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. SETH WASHBURN, Training Director
ROUTE 4, LOUISBURG, N.C. 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping centers enrollment	Hold file enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church training enrollment	Average weekly church training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation: Children	Youth	Adult
Social Plains	None													
Spring Hope	None													
Stanhope	None													
Union Chapel	None													
Union Hope	None													
Union View	Charles Etheridge, P.O. Box 184, Franklinton 27525	0	3	15	14	0	0	3	0	35	13	0	0	0
White Level	None													
Wood	None													
Totals		14	22	55	123	12	0	7	0	233	126	6	5	0

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JERRY BENFIELD, Director
ROUTE 2, ZEBULON, NC 27597

		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General Music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, kBox 194, Bailey 27807	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	33	26	0
Bethlehem		0	10	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	20	15	0
Bunn		0	0	4	20	0	4	0	3	0	31	17	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Route 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	12	0
Cedar Rock	Richard B. Shearin, Route 6, Louisburg 27549	0	12	13	15	0	0	0	3	0	43	20	0
Centerville		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Corinth		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	9	0
Cypress Chapel		0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	10	9	0
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Myra H. Boone,	0	0	12	8	0	0	0	3	0	23	12	0
Ephesus	Tom Poole, Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	6

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JERRY BENFIELD, Director
ROUTE 2, ZEBULON, NC 27597

		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General Music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Richard Journigan, Route 3, Whitakers 27891	0	13	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	27	20	0
Flat Rock	Mollie Morris, 211 W. South St., Wake Forest 27587	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	4	0	26	15	0
Franklinton	Rev. Ralph Jett, 217 N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	0	15	22	15	0	0	0	7	0	59	17	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	15	14	0	19	0	0	0	8	0	56	35	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt.2, Louisburg 27549	0	6	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	0
Holly Grove	Elvin Hinton, Rt. 4, Box 378L, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	13	13	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	20	21	0	0	0	3	0	44	12	0
Louisburg	Miriam Pearce, 6109 Buffaloe Rd., Lot 62, Raleigh	0	18	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	30	0
Maple Spring		0	4	12	12	0	8	0	6	0	42	30	0
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
Mt. Zion		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	8	0
Peachtree	Mrs. Barbara Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	15	10	0
Pearce	Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	7	0
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Devero Martin, 411 Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525	15	12	12	12	0	0	0	6	0	45	33	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K.L. Walker, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	3	0	23	17	0
Pilot	Miss Nanette Warren, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	14	19	16	0	35	0	3	0	87	65	20
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	14	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	30	24	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8	0
Poplar Springs	Warner Doles, Rt. 2, Box 317, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	Miss Beverly Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	Mrs. Sandra Wood, Rt. 1, Box 209, Castalia 27816	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	3	0	26	15	0
Rock Springs	Dan Pearce, Rt. 1, Box 286, Louisburg 27549	0	4	11	20	0	0	0	5	0	40	20	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	7	7	8	13	0	5	0	5	0	35	15	0
Samaria	Mrs. Sandra Hough, Rt. 2, Box 26A, Middlesex 27557	5	12	8	18	0	1	0	6	0	50	15	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	4	0	49	30	0
Social Plains	Mrs. Wanda Mills, Rt. 2, Box 565, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	16	13	0
Spring Hope	Mrs. John Link, P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	0
Stanhope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickie Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 63, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	8	0
Union Hope	Rev. Tim Racz, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	19	14	0
Union View	Melvin Frye, 3309 Bond St., Raleigh	0	0	15	21	0	0	0	1	0	37	33	0
White Level	Douglas M. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	12	0	18	0	4	0	5	0	39	25	0
Wood		0	9	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	24	18	0
TOTALS		42	189	247	580	0	57	0	126	0	1209	735	26

TABLE E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. HALCY DAVIS, WMU Director
Route 2, Zebulon, N.C. 27597

		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or HS graduation thru 29 yr	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Ruth Watson, Box 96, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	9	0	26	1	0	0	43
Bethlehem		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bunn	Mrs. Mattie Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	24	0	0	12	2	0	38
Castalia	Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	4	0	28
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Rt. 1, Box 76, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	10	9	8	12		0	45
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg, 27549					1		1					12	2		14
Corinth	Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Champion, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Faye W. Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
Ephesus	Mrs. Sam Tyson, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	11	0	0	24	1	0	38
Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Box 178, Whitakers 27891	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	4	0	28
Flat Rock	Mrs. Beatrice Hill, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14		0	14
Franklinton	Mrs. Janie Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Franklinton 27525	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	20	0	0	36	6	0	62
Harris Chapel	None															
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elsie Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	9	2	0	16
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Bettie Blackley, Rt. 4, Box 210A, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	10	10	8	15	44	8	0	95
Louisburg	Mrs. Nannie Wrenn, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	1	6	0	8	15	0	0	10	57	4	0	86
Maple Spring	Mrs. Virginia Winborne, Rt. 5, Box 108, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	6	10	6	29	6	0	63
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 323, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	9	0	6	14	5	0	38
Peachtree	Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	28	3	0	39
Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	19	1	0	23
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J.E. Wright, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	11	2	0	22
Philadelphia						1	0	1					9			9
Pilot	Mrs. Halcy Davis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	12	15	10	37	3	0	86
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	4	0	15	4	0	30
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Gene Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 58, Nashville 27856	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	6	0	15	3	0	31
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, P.O. Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	13	5	0	28
Ransdell Chapel	None															
Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	7	0	0	12	3	0	25
Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	0	0	24
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Betty Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	4	0	8	0	0	0	14
Samaria	Mrs. Dianne Denton, Rt. 2, Box 95, Middlesex 27557	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	15	16	0	10	25	15	0	89
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Sandra Gupton, Rt. 2, Box 128A, Louisburg 27549	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	23	6	10	8	18	5	0	70

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. HALCY DAVIS, WMU Director
Route 2, Zebulon, N.C. 27597

		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or HS graduation thru 29 yr	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 115 W. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Spring Hope	Mrs. Earl Purkerson, Spring Hope 27882	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	50		0	58
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Union Chapel	Mrs. Eva Richards, Rt. 4, Box 416, Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	9	0	6	14	6	0	41
Union Hope	Mrs. Bertha Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	16	2	0	28
White Level	Mrs. Emily Dorsey, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	32	5	19	15	4	0	82
Wood	Mrs. Edith Shearin, Rt. 6, Box 281, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
TOTALS		20	28	10	12	50	0	120	136	263	75	148	687	109	0	1426

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. RICHARD MORGAN, JR., Director
119 N. Main St., Franklinton, N.C. 27525

		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist men enrollment — Basic	Baptist men enrollment — Prayer	Baptist men enrollment — Mission action	Baptist men enrollment — Witnessing or lay renewal	Brotherhood director and other general brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing brotherhood enrollment
Bailey	None										
Bethlehem	None										
Bunn	None										
Castalia	Herbert Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 26 Castalia 27816										
Cedar Rock	None										
Centerville	None										
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
Cypress Chapel	None										
Duke Memorial	None										
Ephesus	Phillip L. Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	14

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. RICHARD MORGAN, JR., Director
119 N. Main St., Franklinton, N.C. 27525

		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist men enrollment — Basic	Baptist men enrollment — Prayer	Baptist men enrollment — Mission action	Baptist men enrollment — Witnessing or lay renewal	Brotherhood director and other general brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing brotherhood enrollment
Fishing Creek	None	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Flat Rock	None										
Franklinton	Danny McGhee, Rt. 2, Box 138, Franklinton 27525	13	5	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	39
Harris Chapel	None										
Hickory Rock	Kenneth McCurry, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	11
Holly Grove	None										
Hopkins Chapel	Dan Ritchie, Rt. 3, Box 272-1A, Zebulon 27597	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Louisburg	M.D. Oldham, 107 Beam Circle, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	12
Maple Spring	Seth Washburn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mountain Grove	None										
Mt. Zion	Robert Harris, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	10	0	2	0	0	0	15	1	0	28
Peachtree	None										
Pearce	None										
Perry's Chapel	None										
Philadelphia	None										
Pilot	Johnny H. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	22	33	1	14	0	0	0	0	70	
Pine Ridge											
Pleasant Grove		0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Poplar Springs											
Ransdell Chapel											
Red Bud											
Rock Spring	John E. Wrenn, Rt. 5, Box 364A, Louisburg 27549	7	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	17
Rocky Cross											
Samaria	Glenn Morgan, 551 W. Cambridge Dr., Zebulon 27597	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Sandy Creek											
Social Plains											
Spring Hope											
Standhope											
Union Chapel	Woodrow Richards, Rt. 4, Box 416 Zebulon 27597	6	6	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	30
Union Hope	Elton Tant, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	12	0	1	0	0	0	12	1	0	26
Union View		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15
White Level											
Wood											
TOTALS		96	68	19	108	0	0	27	9	0	327

TABLE G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MAYLON J. FRAZIER, TREASURER
114 Horne St., Raleigh, N.C. 27607

		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Tony High, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	15	13	2						x	29900	0	29900.	8000.	11040.	23000.	3500.	1040.	15389.	53969.
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 223, Youngsville 27596	10	15	2					x		19345.	0	19345.	0	8047.	0	0	1078.	4463.	13588.
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn 27508	13	4	3							38146.	0	38146.	0	11717.	593.	9860.	1412.	8597.	32179.
Castalia	Mrs. Myrtie Hedgepeth, Castalia 27816	15	7	2							23975.	0	23975.	0	10298.	0	0	654.	3302.	14255.
Cedar Rock	John T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		2												10000.	1700.		600.	2500.	14800.
Centerville	Hazel Taylor, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549		2								21566.	0	21566.	0	11438.	0	2343.	535.	7573.	21889
Corinth	Mrs. Ann B. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		10	2.5							24616.	317.	24933.	0	9917.	0	0	623	5469.	16010
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	6	5	5					x		9797.	0	9797.	0	5245.	0	0	368.	920.	6533.
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Wyvette Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	25	5.5							x	19791.	28.	19819.	20000.	11100.	0	0	587.	3230.	14917.
Ephesus	F. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	15	3	1						x	27741.	0	27741.	0	10203.	0	1945.	1785.	6174.	20107.
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt. 2, Box 181, Whitakers 27891		10	1.6							12000.	200.	12200.	0	8060.	0	0	350.	800.	9210.
Flat Rock	Richard T. Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	45	17	4.6					x		40476.	193.	40669.	0	16750.	0	0	1353.	3963.	22066.
Franklinton	Clyde Walden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton 27525		9	1.6					x		86525.	2000.	88525.	60000.	42275.	0	6930.	5441.	16844.	71490.
Harris Chapel	Maylon J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh 27607	30	6.5	2					x		27774.	0	27774.	0	8766.	0	0	1378.	10656.	20800.
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	8	3	1.6			x				19961.	0	19961.	0	9400.	0	5600.	1008.	4141.	20149.
Holly Grove	Mrs. Shelia Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	9	2	1					x		19627.	280.	19907.	12000.	6345.	12000.	0	465.	4130.	22940.
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Box 178A Zebulon 27597	29	13	4			x				51185.	0	51185.	0	14793.	0	0	2813.	15870.	33476.
Louisburg	Wilton U. Smith, 105 Cottrell St., Louisburg 27549		4	1							95840.	434.	96275.	16000.	27613.	0	6747.	1850.	64084.	100273.
Maple Spring	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		12								29694.	1191.	30886.	0	13083.	0	0	2353.	6611.	22047.
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549									x	24162.	904.	25066.	0	7135.	4171.	0	1404.	5560.	18270.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Box 487, Louisburg 27549	15									16471.	0	16471.	0	7815.	0	0	985.	5854.	14654.
Peachtree	B.B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		3	1						x	23705.	0	23705.	0	8545.	0	2647.	1047.	10067.	22306.
Pearce	Mrs. Hilda Cunningham, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	10	3	2						x	29680.	0	29680.	0	13183.	0	3100.	969.	10657.	28409.
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Kemp, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	20	7	2						x	24103.	0	24103.	0	9135.	41496.	0	1147.	9642.	61420.
Philadelphia	Mrs. R.B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Nashville 27856	13	11								20832.	0	20832.	0	7797.	0	0	306.	8786.	16889.
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	50	8.5	2				x		x	67587.	803.	68390.	0	19311.	0	0	5348.	37316.	61975.
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	34	4.5	2					x		28754.	382.	29136.	0	8580.	0	0	1058.	12279.	21917.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 49C, Nashville	4	5						x		18748.	15644.	34392.	0	7920.	15337.	0	1030.	5038.	29325.
Poplar Springs	R.R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	5	9	8							24008.	91.	24099.	0	9360.	0	0	350.	6345.	16055.
Ransdell Chapel	Howard L. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 296, Louisburg																			
Red Bud	Mrs. Stanley Foster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	25	8	1						x	30253.	0	30253.	0	10300.	0	1553.	3400.	7800.	23053.
Rock Springs	John R. Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 351A, Louisburg 27549	13	4	1.5						x	26989.	0	26989.	0	10271.	16468.	0	1084.	499.	30322.
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	4	1						x	11925.	0	11925.	0	5200.	0	0	647	14227.	20074.
Samaria	Mrs. Judy Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 349E, Spring Hope 27882	45	7	1						x	38032.	878.	38910.	0	15547.	0	0	2068.	1196.	29521.
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Karen Knott, Rt. 2, Box 18, Louisburg 27549	36	10	2						x	42298.	0	42298.	0	17108.	0	6491.	1715.	4927.	30242.

TABLE G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MAYLON J. FRAZIER, TREASURER
114 Horne St., Raleigh, N.C. 27607

		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Social Plains	Mrs. Carol Morgan, Rt. 2, Box 82, Middlesex 27557	10	10	3						x	18365.	871.	19236.	0	6991.	838.	0	634.	6247.	14710.
Spring Hope	David Morgan, Spring Hope 27882	12	9	2							47755.	0	47755.	0	18265.	0	0	900.	18330.	37495.
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	4	1							4009.	612.	4621.	0	3025.	187.	0	54.	1756.	5022.
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Box 416-A, Zebulon 27597		4	3						x	28924.	0	28924.	6000.	11640.	0	7380.	900.	12401.	32321.
Union Hope	Charles L. Creech, Rt. 1, Box 102-A, Zebulon 27597	15	10	5					x		26050.	190.	26240.	0	6000.	5416.	0	818.	10942.	23176
Union View	Milton Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	35	12	3					x		31638.	0	31638.	0	10248.	0	696.	757.	6989.	18691.
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	4	2							34278.	0	34278.	0	11715.	0	0	1798.	18127.	31640.
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Box 224, Louisburg 27549	18	3.5	1					x		30333.	0	30333.	0	10280.	0	0	920.	10187.	21387.
TOTALS		592					2	1	1	1	246,856.	25018.	1,271,878	122000.	48,1461.	121,206.	80092.	55032.	409868	1,139,572.

TABLE H
MISSION EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. W.R. McCOLLUM, Director of Associational Missions
Route 4, Box 239, Louisburg, N.C. 27549

		MOney paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Deisgnated: SB Home Missions (including Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (including Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance, League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2927.	450.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1722.	2172.	5099.
Bethlehem	Mrs. LaRue P. Richards, Rt. 1, Box 231, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	2166.	250.	0	,82.	226.	0	15.	0	0	152.	725.	2891.
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1025.	737.	750.	520.	774.	0	310.	0	0	0	3091.	4116.
Castalia	Mrs. J.C. Long, Rt. 1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	1320.	365.	13.	407.	956.	0	100.	0	0	0	1842.	3162.
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Sarah Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 75, Castalia 27816				800.	400.	250.	360.	425.				100.		1535.	2335.
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Box 19B, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	700.	200.	40.	176.	325.	0	70.	70.	70.		951.	1651.
Corinth	Mrs. C.B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 325, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1777.	540.	80.	61.	370.	0	43.	9.	0	91.	1194.	2971.
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Patricia Ann Wood, Rt. 2, Box 230A, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	400.	200.	0	275.	230.	0	100.	0	0	0	905.	1305.
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cescile T. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 178, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1312.	656.	52.	83.	142.	0	0	20.	9.	96.	1058.	2370.
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	757.	200.	105.	410.	453.	0	0	0	0	236.	1404.	2161.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DR. W.R. McCOLLUM, Director of Associational Missions

Route 4, Box 239, Louisburg, N.C. 27549

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Fishing Creek	Mrs. Earl Harris, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	1280.	150.	0	183.	216.	0	78.	0	0	0	627.	1907.
Flat Rock	Richard R. Hill, R. 1, Box 106, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	7483.	1745.	900.	128.	476.	0	0	127.	0	0	3376.	10859.
Franklinton	Mrs. Joan Sammons, P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	8000.	1500.	256.	354.	769.	0	80.	0	0	0	2950.	10950.
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sherry Clark, Rt. 1, Box 191, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1800.	600.	125.	125.	500.	0	150.	150.	150.	0	1800.	3600.
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Bobbitt, Rt. 2, Box 482A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	426.	175.	25.	186.	502.	0	64.	0	0	638.	1590.	2016.
Holly Grove	Mrs. Frances Proctor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	250.	100.	0	285.	347.	0	73.	0	0	27.	805.	1055.
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Ann Ray, Rt. 4, Box 330AA, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	6074.	1869.	0	298.	1201.	0	0	0	27.	0	3395.	9469.
Louisburg	Janice Southerland, Rt. 5, Box 440-F, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	3900.	900.	475.	934.	1582.	0	0	0	0	0	3891.	7791.
Maple Spring	Mrs. K.B. Stallings, Rt. 5, Box 109, Louisburg 27549	0	350	350	2380.	300.	136.	175.	425.	0	46.	0	0	40.	1122.	3852.
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy L. Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 148, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	181.	121.	28.	74.	174.	0	363.	242.	1208.	145.	1268.	1450.
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Helen Watkins, Rt. 6, Box 467, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	455.	100.	125.	142.	227.	0	141.	100.	100.	0	935.	1390.
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth Baines, P.O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	500.	200.	0	322.	510.	0	400.	0	0	0	1432.	1932
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	700.	454.	48.	137.	412.	0	60.	0	0	0	1111.	1811.
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Willard A. Renn, Rt. 2, Box 208, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1445.	350.	0	173.	312.	0	0	0	0	0	835.	2280.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1246.	180	150.	208.	333.	0	0	20.	0	95.	986.	2232.
Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth Perry, Rt. 2, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	4600.	1200.	336.	675.	1933.	115.	115.	115.	115.	1801.	6405.	11,005.
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Helen Cone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	880.	330.	0	333.	465.	70.	403.	130.	70.	673.	2474.	3354.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Box 8, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	850.	400.	560.	100.	327.	0	0	0	0	15.	2252.	3102.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, P.O. Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	358.	150.	0	238.	604.	0	0	0	0	0	992.	1350.
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 294, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	200.			100.	100.	0	0	0	0	0	0	400.
Red Bud	Carl S. Wood, Rt. 6, Box 208A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1725.	200.	300.	200.	675.	0	0	0	0	0	1375.	3100.
Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	369	1182	1551	689.	250.	100.	100.	300.	0	50.	0	0	629.	1429.	3669.
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Jane Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 503, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	400.	90.	134.	203.	250.	0	80.	100.	0	50.	907.	1307.
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 203, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2917.	450.	450.	992.	1585.	0	1100.	300.	400.	145.	5422.	8339.
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	560	560	1162.	550.	64.	315.	713.	0	0	0	0	0	1642.	3364.
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Rt. 3, Box 19A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1300.	340.	0	225.	328.	0	32.	0	0	0	925.	2225.
Spring Hope	Mrs. R.b. White, P.O. Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	4000.	800.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800.	4800.
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Box 68B, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	150.	80.	25.	0	0	0	36.	0	0	25.	166.	316.
Union Chapel	Mrs. Spencer Tant, Rt. 4, Box 400, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	660.	200.	50.	67.	150.	0	102.	0	0	0	569.	1229
Union Hope	Mrs. Melvalene Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 569, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1290.	440.	55.	173.	426.	0	0	0	0	0	1094.	2384.
Union View	Miss Sue Cothran, 204 Bullock, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	3868.	0	0	50.	500.	0	0	0	0	0	550.	4418.
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1300.	550.	100.	187.	244.	0	200.	100.	100.	0	1481.	2781.
Wood	Mrs. Douglas Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	800.	150.	0	360.	950.	0	23.	0	0	0	1483.	2283.
TOTALS		369	2092	2461	76453.	18823.	5732.	10416.	21437.	185.	4234.	1483.	2349.	6580.	70966.	150081.

TABLE I
SPECIAL INFORMATION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. C. RAY PRUETTE, Moderator
Franklinton, N.C. 27525

		Number church-type missions started during the year	Number church-type missions currently operating	Number other-type missions started during the year	Number other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	Number of revivals	Deaf enrollment	Number preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	Number black members	No. Spanish-speaking members	Number of college student baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.& Y = Yes N = No: Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping center materials	Baptist doctrine study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman readers plan	Christian life committee	S.S. leadership prep. week	Television program	Radio program	Annuity board protection for the pastor	Baptist men's day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. seminaries, colleges, and school day	State paper in budget
Balley	Thelbert Boyklin, Rt. 1, Balley 27807	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Bethlehem	W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 223A, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Bunn	Gerald Strickland, Bunn 27508	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Cedar Rock	T.O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Box 73, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Centerville	Arthur Seaman, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Loulsburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Duke Memorial	Milton Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n
Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Fishing Creek	Jack H. Avent, Rt. 2, Box 181, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Franklinton	Pete Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y
Harris Chapel	Johnnie Clark, Rt. 1, Box 191, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Hickory Rock	Joe Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Hopkins Chapel	Harold Narron, Rt. 4, Box 341, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Loulsburg	Allen Shearin, P.O. Box 472, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Maple Spring	Seth Washburn, Hillcrest Acres, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Loulsburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Mt. Zion	Nelson Shearon, Rt. 3, Loulsburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Peachtree	G.B. Gupton, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pearce	H.K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y
Perry's Chapel	Roy Kemp, Rt. 1, Loulsburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Philadelphia	J.J. Collie, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Pilot	Ronnie Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n
Pleasant Grove	Steve Bass, Rt. 2, Box 63, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Poplar Springs	Woodrow Moore, Rt. 2, Box 200, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Loulsburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

TABLE I
SPECIAL INFORMATION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. C. RAY PRUETTE, Moderator
Franklinton, N.C. 27525

		Number church-type missions started during the year	Number church-type missions currently operating	Number other-type missions started during the year	Number other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	Number of revivals	Deaf enrollment	Number preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	Number black members	No. Spanish-speaking members	Number of college student baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.& Y = Yes N = No: Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping center materials	Baptist doctrine study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman readers plan	Christian life committee	S.S. leadership prep. week	Television program	Radio program	Annuity board protection for the pastor	Baptist men's day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. seminaries, colleges, and school day	State paper in budget
Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Box 208, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Rock Springs	Earl Perry, Rt. 5, Box 334, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Rocky Cross	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 46, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Box 562A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Spring Hope	Rex Stevens, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
Stanhope	John Westray, Rt. 1, Box 68, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
Union Chapel	Lonnie Tant, Rt. 4, Box 185, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Union Hope		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Union View	E.A. Weaver, 309 Mitchell, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
White Level	Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Wood	B.R. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
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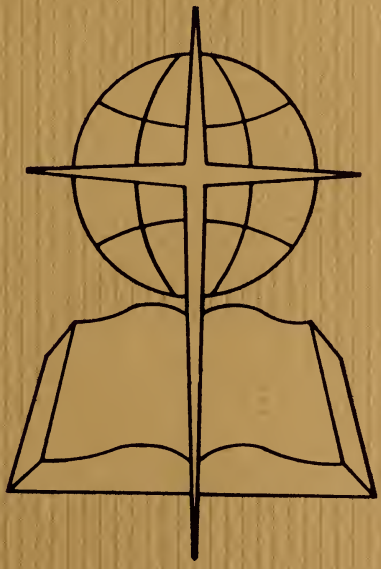

SPRING SESSION
Held With
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 21, 1980
Assisted by
Centerville Baptist Church

FALL SESSION
Held With
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1980
Assisted by
Union Chapel Baptist Church

1980
MINUTES
of the
One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Session
of the
TAR RIVER
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF
NORTH CAROLINA

Spring Session
Held With
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 21, 1980
Assisted by
CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session
Held With
HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1980
Assisted by
UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bailey	27807	Raleigh	27607
Bunn	27508	Sims	27880
Cary	27511	Spring Hope	27882
Castalia	27816	Wake Forest	27587
Franklinton	27525	Warrenton	27589
Louisburg	27549	Whitakers	27891
Middlesex	27557	Youngsville	27596
Nashville	27856	Zebulon	27597
Red Oak	27868		

Executive Committee 1980 - 1981

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Mrs. Gene Darnell, Louisburg, 27549
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Lee Gupton, Route 1, Castalia, 27816
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Edward Allen, Route 2, Louisburg, 27549
Spencer Gupton, Route 2, Louisburg, 27549
WOOD — Rev. David Trimbur, Route 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg, 27549
H.B. Shearin, Jr., Route 6, Louisburg, 27549
Henry Hamlet, Route 6, Louisburg, 27549
Paul Hayes, Route 6, Louisburg, 27549

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Castalia - Rev. Charles Hayes, P.O. Box 35, Castalia, 27816	459-4688	
Cedar Rock - Joseph Legacy, Route 1, Box 78 Castalia, 27816	853-2015	853-3458
Centerville - Lyman Wilson, Route 6, Louisburg, 27549	853-2898	
Corinth -		496-4979
Cypress Chapel - Raymond Hamrick, Jr., Route 2, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3990	
Duke Memorial - Michael Thompson, Route 2 Box 154, Spring Hope, 27882	853-2772	853-3366
Ephesus - Danny Wayne Bullock, Route 1 Box 234-A, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3485	478-3652
Fishing Creek - James W. Weeks, P.O. Box 28, Red Oak, 27868	443-7823	
Flat Rock - Gary Anderson, Route 1, Box 58, Louisburg, 27549	556-4376	
Franklinton - Jack B. Sammons, P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	494-7364	494-2181
Harris Chapel - John David Attaway III, Route 1, Box 163, Youngsville, 27596	556-5896	556-5878
Hickory Rock - Jerry Bryant, Route 2 Box 501, Louisburg, 27549	496-6463	
Holly Grove - Jack Burnette, Route 2, Spring Hope, 27882	478-3780	
Hopkins Chapel - M.W. Shaw, Route 3, Box 248-A, Zebulon, 27597	269-8215	269-7003

Louisburg - Bill R. Almond, Jr., Box 730, Louisburg, 27549	496-3340	496-4195
Maple Spring - Michael D. Brooks, Route 5, Box 107, Louisburg, 27549	496-6146	496-5521
Mountain Grove - Jim Reeder, Route 6, Box 389, Louisburg, 27549	853-2797	
Mount Zion - Archie E. Barringer, Route 6, Box 480-A, Louisburg, 27549	853-2524	
Peachtree - John R. McDuffie, Route 2, Spring Hope, 27882	478-5938	
Pearce - C.W. Driver, Route 3, Zebulon, 27597	269-8462	269-7510
Perry's Chapel - William P. Connell, Jr., Route 2, Box 184, Franklinton, 27525	494-2805	
Philadelphia - Michael Bridges, Route 4, Box 222, Nashville, 27856	459-3578	
Pilot - Jesse Mooney, Jr., Route 2, Box 455, Zebulon, 27597	269-9424	269-8366
Pine Ridge - Jerry M. Benfield, Route 2, Box 261, Zebulon, 27597	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove - Norris Cook, Route 2, Box 55, Nashville, 27856	459-7350	
Poplar Springs - Warner Doles, Route 2, Box 317, Zebulon, 27597	496-5201	
Ransdell Chapel - Jerry K. Sosebee, Route 1, Box 306, Louisburg, 27549	496-2894	
Red Bud -		
Rock Spring - Joseph Allen, Route 5, Box 334-B, Louisburg, 27549	496-2991	496-4229
Rocky Cross - Joseph Brooks, Route 2, Box 502, Zebulon, 27597	269-9993	
Samaria - Jimmy Lee Coyle, Route 2, Box 123, Middlesex, 27557	478-3350	
Sandy Creek - Jake L. Mullins, Route 2, Box 128, Louisburg, 27549	853-2673	853-2317
Social Plains - David E. Mills, Route 2, Box 565, Zebulon, 27597	269-7873	
Spring Hope, First - Allen C. Allen, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope, 27882	478-5305	478-3221
Stanhope - John R. Link, P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope, 27882	478-5418	
Union Chapel - Kenneth Stalls, Route 4, Box 184-A, Zebulon, 27597	269-8135	269-5032
Union Hope - Timothy Racz, Route 1, Box 115-A, Zebulon, 27597	269-8639	
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White Level - Leon Warren, Route 1, Box 107, Castalia, 27816	853-2583	
Wood - David Trimbur, Route 6, Box 261-A, Louisburg, 27549	853-2176	853-2140

Messengers - Spring Session

BAILEY - None
BETHLEHEM - Pauline Arnold, Vera Pearce
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CASTALIA - Rev. Charles E. Hayes, Herbert Burnette, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harper, Ruth Belche.
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CENTERVILLE - Rev. Lyman Wilson, Mrs. N.H. Griffin, Mrs. Perry M. Gupton, Mrs. Ella Andrews.
CORINTH - Rev. Lynn Sasser, Mrs. Agnes Merritt.
CYPRESS CHAPEL - Rev. Raymond Hamrick, Ruffin Wheeler, Gladys W. Collie, Ewell R. Moore.
DUKE MEMORIAL - None
EPHESUS - Rev. Danny W. Bullock, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Mrs. Lois Edwards, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards, J. Phillip Murray, Estelle Hathaway, Mrs. Hettie P. Lamm.
FISHING CREEK - Rev. James W. Weeks, Mrs. William W. Ricks, Mrs. J.K. Murray, Mrs. J.L. Skinner.
FLAT ROCK - Rev. Gary Anderson, Frank Bowling, Annie R. Bowling, Nita Anderson, Lillian Frazier, Myrtle Frazier.
FRANKLINTON - Rev. Jack Sammons, Ray Pruette, Mrs. Margaret Pruette, R.H. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Judy Morgan, E.G. Rogers, Mrs. E.G. Rogers, Pete Colbert, Mrs. Lucy Colbert, Elizabeth Allen, James H. Parham, Jannie Hicks.
HARRIS CHAPEL - Rev. John D. Attaway III, Beatrice B. Hill.
HICKORY ROCK - Rev. Jerry Bryant, K.S. Parrish, Myrtle T. Parrish, Elizabeth Tharrington.
HOLLY GROVE - None
HOPKINS CHAPEL - Rev. M.W. Shaw, Wayne Ray, Madie Perry.
LOUISBURG - Rev. Bill R. Almond, Sara G. Duncan, Nannie L. Wrenn, Bessie Shadrach, Nora Moore, Doris Cottrell.
MAPLE SPRING - Rev. Michael D. Brooks, W.R. McCollum, Mrs. Martha McCollum, Seth L. Washburn, Temple Wester, Rebecca Stallings.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Rev. Jim Reeder, Pattie Ruth Burnette, Joyce Ayscue
MOUNT ZION - Rev. Archie E. Barringer, Irma Gupton, Priscilla R. Duke, Mrs. R.W. Gupton, Lillie Harper.
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PEARCE - Rev. C.W. Driver, Hazel Perry, Zurira Pherguson.
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PLEASANT GROVE - Rev. Norris Cook, W.H. Glasgow, Pattie Glasgow, Randolph Colston, Lucille Colston.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Rev. Warner Doles, Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen, Evangeline C. Williams, Mrs. Derrick Mullen.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - Rev. Jerry K. Sosebee, Edna Pearce, Charlie D. Dickens.
RED BUD - Bryant Wood, Edward Parrish, Mrs. W.B. Leonard, Mrs. Anne May.
ROCK SPRING - Rev. Joe Allen, Larry B. Anderson, Doris Anderson, Victor Stallings.
ROCKY CROSS - None
SAMARIA - Rev. Jimmy Coyle, Mrs. June D. Bissette, Annie Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Pearl M. Denton, Julia Edwards.
SANDY CREEK - Rev. Jake L. Mullins, Will J. Gupton, Lena Burnette, Mrs. Fred C. Hight, George Foster, Curtis Lancaster, Gerald Nelms, Lillie G. West, Sarah Hamlet.
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STANHOPE - Rev. John R. Link
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WOOD - Rev. David Trimbur, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Henry Hamlet.

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BETHLEHEM - Vera Pearce, Pauline Arnold, Annie Ruth Gay, Evelyn S. Richards.
BUNN - Rev. Garrett A. Hays, Jr., Ray Strickland, Sue Hays, G.F. Hinson, Mary Hinson, Virginia Wheless.
CASTALIA - Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harper, Mrs. F.E. Belche, John M. Insher.
CEDAR ROCK - Rev. Joe Legacy, Mrs. O.T. Fisher, Elizabeth Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Daniel.
CENTERVILLE - Rev. Lyman Wilson, Mrs. Perry M. Gupton, Mrs. N.H. Griffin.
CORINTH - Agnes Merritt, Mrs. H.B. Cottrell, Ruth P. Collins.
CYPRESS CHAPEL - Rev. Raymond Hamrick, Ruffin Wheeler, Mrs. Gladys Collie, Terry W. Alford.
DUKE MEMORIAL - Joseph A. Perry, James H. Williams, Rev. Michael Thompson.
EPHESUS - Rev. Danny W. Bullock, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, J. Phillip Murray, Mrs. J. Phillip Murray, Mrs. Lois Edwards, Spencer Edwards.
FISHING CREEK - Rev. James W. Weeks, Mrs. William W. Ricks, Mrs. A.C. Hicks, Mrs. J.L. Skinner.
FLAT ROCK - Rev. Gary Anderson, J. Leonard Hart, Helen H. Hart, Lillian Frazier, Rebecca A. Hill.
FRANKLINTON - Rev. Jack Sammons, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Jake Parham, Vera Parham, Mrs. E.G. Rogers, Lucy Colbert, Mrs. C. Ray Pruette, Pete Collins, R. W. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Richard Morgan.
HARRIS CHAPEL - Rev. John Attaway III, Maylon Frazier, Hallie Frazier, Beatrice Hill.

HICKORY ROCK - Joseph E. Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Mrs. K.S. Parrish
HOLLY GROVE - Rev. Jack Burnette, Jean H. Burnette, Frances Proctor.
HOPKINS CHAPEL - Rev. M.W. Shaw, Mrs. M.W. Shaw, Madie Perry, Rona Belle Gay, Melba Ray, Kay C. Perry.
LOUISBURG - Rev. Bill Almond, Beulah Faulkner, Nora Moore, R.B. Seymour, Bessie Shadrach.
MAPLE SPRINGS - Rev. Michael D. Brooks, Seth L. Washburn, Q.S. Leonard, Melver Neal, Rebecca P. Stallings, Nellie S. Hayes.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Rev. Jim Reeder.
MOUNT ZION - Rev. Archie E. Barringer, Miss Irma Gupton, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Lou Tharrington, Louise Perry.
PEACHTREE - Rev. Richard McDuffie, Joe Savage, Mrs. Joe Savage, Mrs. Blanche Turner, Mrs. Bert Wood.
PEARCE - Rev. C.W. Driver, Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Mrs. J.W. Perry, Jr., Mrs. J.W. Gay.
PERRY'S CHAPEL - Rev. William Connell, Mrs. Clara C. Frazier, George E. Edwards.
PHILADELPHIA - Garland E. Strickland, Mrs. Garland E. Strickland, Mrs. J.A. Strum, Mrs. K.L. Walker.
PILOT - Rev. Jesse Mooney, Jr., Gilford Bufkin, Mrs. Marie Bufkin, Mrs. Halcy Davis, Betty Denton, Elaine Lewis, Inez Stallings, Ethel P. Bunn, Torchie Stallings, Betsy Jones, Nancy Driver, Ruby Arnold.
PINE RIDGE - Mrs. Carrie W. Cone, Dale Perry, Mozelle Perry, Lydia Beddingfield.
PLEASANT GROVE - Rev. Norris Cook, W.H. Glasgow, Pattie Glasgow, Lucille Colston, Mrs. W.B. Strickland.
POPLAR SPRINGS - Mrs. Joe Hatcher, Mrs. Margaret W. Holmes, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - Rev. Jerry K. Sosebee, Charlie D. Dickens, Mattie R. Harrison, Spencer B. Rice, Wanda Rice.
RED BUD - Rev. Burke Holland, Interim, Sandra Wood, Mrs. W.B. Leonard, Edward Parrish.
ROCK SPRING - Rev. Joe Allen, Reba Allen, J.W. Wheless, Jr., Iredell Ward.
ROCKY CROSS - Rev. Joseph R. Brooks, S.G. Strickland.
SAMARIA - Rev. Jimmy Coyle, Wanda Coyle, June D. Bissette, Julia Edwards, Pearl M. Denton, Alene Taylor.
SANDY CREEK - Rev. Jake Mullins, Mrs. Priscilla Hight, Mrs. Lena H. Burnette, Lillie G. West, Deborah F. Gupton.
SOCIAL PLAINS - Rev. David E. Mills, Doris Bunn, Joe W. Bunn, Melba B. Freemon, Eleanor Batchelor.
SPRING HOPE, FIRST - Rev. Allen Allen, Mrs. John R. Link, Iva Edwards.
STANHOPE - Rev. John R. Link
UNION CHAPEL - Rev. Kenneth Stalls, James A. Summey, Willie McHawhorn, Durwood J. Creech.
UNION HOPE - Rev. Timothy Racz, Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Edna Massey.
UNION VIEW - Rev. David Schell, Winford Murray, Mabel Woodley, Thelma Morton.
WHITE LEVEL - Louzelle Cooke, Helen Dickens, Lucille Wood.
WOOD - Rev. David Trimbur, June Trimbur, Henry Hamlet, Mrs. Lora G.Hamlet.

Ministers Licensed During the Year

FRANKLINTON - Clyde Waiden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton, N.C. 27525

Ministers Ordained During Year

CYPRESS CHAPEL - Raymond Hamrick, Route 2, Box 245, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882
FRANKLINTON - James Payne, Route 2, Box 112, Franklinton, N.C. 27525

Ministers Licensed

(But not Ordained)

DUKE MEMORIAL - George Goolsby, Route 2, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882
UNION CHAPEL - Jimmy Summey, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587
UNION VIEW - Perry Jordan, 501 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton, N.C. 27525
Andrew Payne, 504 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton, N.C. 27525

Ordained Ministers Who Are Members Of The Churches

(Other than the Pastor)

Alfred D. Snipes, P.O. Box 85, Bunn, N.C. 27508 (P.I.)
W.P. Childers, Route 6, Louisburg, N.C. 27549 (R)
M.T. Lamm, Route 4, Louisburg, N.C. 27549
Ollie Layton, 101 Wilder St., Louisburg, N.C. 27549
Aubrey S. Tomlinson, 103 Jolly St., Louisburg, N.C. 27549 (R)
Ronald S. Pierce, Route 3, Zebulon, N.C. 27597
Willard A. Renn, Route 2, Box 208, Franklinton, N.C. 27525 (I)
Rick Hart, 12 McDowell Road, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587
Willie McLawhorn, Route 2, Box 303 M, Zebulon, N.C. 27597 (O)
Gary Shaw, Zebulon, N.C. 27597 (O)

Constitution

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches; and, to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Association.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whole resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring Session.

ARTICLE IV -- RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by church letters; messengers; give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and, to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual church letter, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the church letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI -- POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purpose, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or church letter at more than two consecutive Annual Fall Sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII -- OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the auditor shall be The Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence upon election. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such times as the Association shall elect a Director of Missions, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII -- DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as VBVice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible, to mail the church clerks reminders by church letters forthcoming and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex-officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the monies contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive Body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Church Training Director to promote the interests of Church Training within the bonds of the Association and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Director to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union within the Director to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officers election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Womans Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood Director to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Association Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. Three (3) trustees shall be elected from the membership of the Association to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its Executive Committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. In the name of the Association they shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real and personal property and to see, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said Association and it officers and agents upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Association.

The trustees shall also be responsible for and keep an undated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational Office.

Trustees are to serve for a term of three years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total Christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

O. The Moderator shall appoint the Parlimentarian at each session of the Association and/or Executive Committee Meeting.

ARTICLE IX -- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as setforth in Article VII, Director Missions, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Director Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the Annual Budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X -- OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the Fall Meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The Committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio member of this committee.

D. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to receive all resolutions presented to the Association.

This Committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Association's feelings in regard to the annual Meeting. Officers of the Association, etc.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Director of Missions in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Director of Missions) draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitutional Committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to constitutional changes.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI -- ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership and the request from the church come to the Association through the moderator or the Association Office.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII -- VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII -- AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV -- PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, whose histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Proceedings

SPRING SESSION
Held At
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted By
CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 21, 1980

Moderator - C. Ray Pruette **Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION
Theme: Growth Through Unity

1. The Spring Session of the one hundred and fiftieth meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M. This being a historic occasion, one hundred and fifty years of history and service to the Lord.

2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" with Miss Nanette Warren at the piano.

3. Rev. Warner Doles read scripture from Ephesians 4:1 and led in prayer.

4. The Moderator appointed Rev. Jack B. Sammons as parliamentarian for this spring session.

5. The Moderator ask for a motion that those duly registered and those who will be registered may vote on matters of business. Motion was made and passed.

6. Rev. M.W. Shaw presented from the Program Committee the printed program in the Book of Reports and the recommendation that this be the Agenda for the day. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the recommendation be accepted.

7. The Moderator recognized the six new Pastors in the Association as listed in Reports and other guests.

8. The history of Sandy Creek, the host church, was presented by Mavis Purdue and adopted.

9. The Moderator presented the history of Centerville, the assisting church, in the absence of W.P. Childers who was sick. History adopted as printed and read.

10. The Credentials Committee collected the registration cards from the congregation.

11. Rev. Jerry Benfield with Miss Nanette Warren playing led in the song "Higher Ground".

12. Under Social Services Reports Rev. Archie Barringer reported on Homes for the Aging which was adopted.

13. Rev. Jerry Bryant reported on the Baptist Hospital which was adopted.

14. Rev. David Trimbur reported on Children's Homes, report was adopted and he relinquished the balance of his time to the speaker, Dr. Mark Corts.

15. A message was brought by Dr. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston Salem. His message "The Effect of Unity on Growth" was closed with prayer.

16. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

17. In the business session Mr. Larry Strickland offered a report from the Finance Committee with the following recommendations:

1. That each church endeavor to give to Associational Missions at 3% of their tithes and offerings.
2. That each church participate with their support of the Association on a monthly basis.
3. That as many churches as possible participate in the Week of Prayer for Home Missions May 25th by exchanging pulpits for the purpose of emphasizing the need and value of belonging and supporting the Tar River Association.

A motion was passed to adopt this report.

18. Dr. W.R. McCollum presented the printed report of the Nominating Committee in the absence of Mr. Edward Parrish. Report adopted.

19. Rev. John Attaway presented the printed Treasurer's Report in the absence of Mr. M.J. Frazier. Report adopted.

20. Dr. W.R. McCollum presented the Auditor's Report in the absence of Mr. W.F. Shelton. Report was adopted as printed in book of reports.

21. Mrs. Willis R. Warren presented the Executive Committee Report as printed and spoke to the report. Report adopted.

22. Rev. M.W. Shaw presented the Missions Committee Report which was adopted.

23. Dr. W.R. McCollum presented his report as Director of Missions. Report adopted.

24. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the group in singing "Near To The Heart of God".

25. Special music was presented by Mrs. Florence Geracie with her mother at the piano.

26. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Lyman Wilson, Pastor of Centerville Church.

27. Rev. Jake Mullins, Pastor of host church, announced they would have revival this week at 7:30 P.M. then led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
7:30 P.M.

28. Hymn led by Rev. Jerry Benfield.
29. Rev. Ken Stalls read scripture and led in prayer.
30. The Credentials Committee Report by Mr. Guilford Bufkin showed 209 registered from thirty eight of the churches.
31. Mr. J. Phillip Murray presented the Resolutions Committee Report which was adopted.
32. Special music was presented by the White Level Church choir, two numbers, "Come, Saith The Lord" and "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled".
33. The message was brought by Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Stewardship Division of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. He used scripture from Matthew 16:13-17 and Daniel 7:27 on our main mission.
34. The Moderator called Rev. Jake Mullins and Rev. Lyman Wilson to the front. He expressed to them thanks for their churches having the meeting.

He thanked Rev. Jack Sammons as parliamentarian.

Recognizing this as the 150th Year of the Tar River Association, he expressed many thanks for things over this period of time.

35. Rev. Jesse Mooney led the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Celebrating 150 Years

at
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Co-host: Centerville
April 21, 1980

THEME: GROWTH THROUGH UNITY

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session called to order	C. Ray Pruette
	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Warner Doles
	Organization of Sessions	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	M.W. Shaw
	Recognition of new pastors and guests	Moderator
	Histories of churches:	
	Sandy Creek	Mavis Purdue
	Centerville	W.P. Childers
4:30	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Social Services Reports:	
	Homes for the Aging	Archie Barringer
	Baptist Hospital	Jerry Bryant
	Children's Homes	David Trimbur
	Message	Mark Corts
	Hymn	Jerry Benfield

5:15	Business Session:	
	Old and New Business	
	Nominating Committee Report	Edward Parrish
	Treasurer's Report	Maylon Frazier
	Auditor's Report	W.F. Shelton
	Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Willis Warren
	Missions Committee Report	M.W. Shaw
	Director of Missions Report	W.R. McCollum
6:00	Worship Period	
	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Special Music	Mrs. Florence Geracie
	Annual Sermon	Lyman Wilson
6:30	Thanksgiving for evening meal	Jake Mullins

EVENING SESSION

7:30	Hymn	Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Ken Stalls
	Report of Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin
	Report of Resolutions Committee	J. Phillip Murray
	Special Music	White Level Choir
	Message	Cleve Wilkie
	Benediction	Jesse Mooney
	Adjournment	

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

Office	Name	Church
Sunday School Director	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
Training Union Director	Mr. Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
VBS Director	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
WMU Director	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Jesse Mooney	Pilot
Music Director	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
Evangelism Director	Rev. Jake Mullins	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Director	Mr. Larry Strickland	Union Hope

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Parrish

New Pastors

(Since October 1979)

Gary Anderson — Flat Rock
Jimmy Lee Coyle — Samaria
Raymond Hamrick, Jr. — Cypress Chapel
Jesse Mooney — Pilot
Jerry Sosebee — Ransdell Chapel
Michael Thompson — Duke Memorial

Tar River Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report
March, 1980

RECEIPTS

	Month	Year to Date
Bailey	$42.50	$127.50
Bethlehem	----	200.00
Bunn	----	----
Castalia	----	----
Cedar Rock	----	250.00
Centerville	----	----
Corinth	----	----
Cypress Chapel	----	----
Duke Memorial	55.30	105.75
Ephesus	----	75.00
Fishing Creek	62.50	62.50
Flat Rock	----	259.34
Franklinton	183.34	308.34
Harris Chapel	----	260.00
Hickory Rock	14.50	43.50
Holly Grove	----	----
Hopkins Chapel	103.04	301.11
Louisburg	75.00	225.00
Maple Springs	----	----
Mountain Grove	30.00	30.00
Mt. Zion	----	----
Peachtree	50.00	50.00
Pearce	125.00	246.00
Perry's Chapel	----	100.00
Philadelphia	180.00	180.00
Pilot	108.33	324.99
Pine Ridge	125.00	125.00
Pleasant Grove	----	----
Poplar Springs	----	----
Ransdell Chapel	----	----
Red Bud	----	100.00
Rock Springs	----	----
Rocky Cross	----	----
Samaria	75.00	112.50
Sandy Creek	----	100.00
Social Plains	----	93.75
Spring Hope	----	----
Stanhope	----	----
Union Chapel	----	----
Union Hope	62.00	237.35
Union View	----	----

White Level	50.00	150.00
Wood	----	----
State Convention	291.67	875.01
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
State Convention (VBS Refund)	37.44	37.44
Pastor-Deacon Supper	438.00	438.00
Telephone Refund--D.O.M.	11.38	66.12
World Miss. Conf. (See Page 2)	750.00	3,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,870.00	$8,484.20

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FUND RECEIPTS

	Month	Year to Date
Bethlehem	$----	$150.00
Castalia	150.00	150.00
Centerville	----	150.00
Duke Memorial	----	150.00
Ephesus	----	150.00
Fishing Creek	150.00	150.00
Hopkins Chapel	----	150.00
Maple Springs	----	150.00
Perry's Chapel	150.00	150.00
Philadelphia	----	150.00
Pine Ridge	----	150.00
Pleasant Grove	----	150.00
Red Bud	----	150.00
Rock Springs	150.00	150.00
Rocky Cross	150.00	150.00
Samaria	----	150.00
Social Plains	----	150.00
Spring Hope	---	150.00
Union Chapel	----	150.00
Union Hope	----	150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$750.00	$3,000.00

WORLD MISSIONS CONF. FUND BALANCE

Receipts	$3,000.00
Expenses	292.00
BALANCE 3-31-80	$2,718.00

EXPENSES

ORGANIZATION EXPENSES:	Month	Year to Date
Vacation Bible School	$63.60	$122.63
Church Training (Youth Rally)	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	225.00	225.00
Other Programs	----	150.00

OPERATION EXPENSES:		
Office --- Postage	----	180.00
Supplies	----	165.99
Utilities --- Electricity	59.54	175.11
Telephone	47.51	142.84
Fuel Oil	240.97	466.09
Repairs & Insurance -- Termite Control	25.00	25.00
Travel Allowance	216.68	650.04
Denominational Meetings	200.00	400.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES:		
Salary --- D.O.M.	1,010.00	3,030.00
Insurance --- D.O.M.	128.72	386.16
Retirement --- D.O.M.	101.00	303.00
Social Security --- D.O.M.	37.50	112.50
Treasurer's Honorarium	33.33	99.99
Clerk's Honorarium	33.33	99.99
Secretary's Salary	66.67	200.01
OTHER EXPENSES:*		
D.O.M. Personal Telephone	11.38	66.12
World Missions Conference	----	292.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper (Honorarium)	50.00	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$2,600.23	$7,392.47

*These are expenses not considered as Budget items.
March expenses exceeds income $480.23. 1980 expenses exceeds income $1,616.27. (Does not include World Missions Conference receipts and expenses.)

BANK BALANCE

Balance 3-1-80		$2,893.60
Receipts-March		2,870.00
Total		5,763.60
Expenses-March		2,600.23
CHECKING BALANCE 3-31-80		3,163.37**
Interest first quarter	57.89	
Contingency Fund 3-31-80	4,181.84	4,239.73
BALANCE ON HAND 3-31-80		$7,403.10

**Includes $2,718.00 in World Missions Conference Fund.

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between January 1, 1980 and March 31, 1980 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

Auditor's Report

To the Membership
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Be advised that we have made certain examinations of the books and records of the Association and find that the records indicate that:

Funds on hand as of 1-1-79 In checking account		3,238.12
In savings account		5,111.33
And		8,349.45
Funds on hand as of 12-31-79 in checking	2,071.55	2,071.55
In savings	4,181.84	(6,253.39)
And showing a deficit in current assets of		2,096.06
Total checking account deposits for the year were		25,838.61
Less transfer of funds from savings account (June)		(1,178.85)
Original funds deposited in checking		24,659.76
Add in deficit shown above		2,096.06
Total expenditures minutes fund and general fund and all sources in the Association		26,755.82
		26,755.82

Please bear in mind that our examination was somewhat limited due to the Tax Filing season now upon us and my unfamiliarity with the books and records. My examination did show me that Mr. Frazier did do an excellent job and deserves the gratitude of the Association. His figures check nicely from both his minutes and general accounts with the figures presented above.

Respectfully submitted,
Most sincerely yours
W.F. Shelton

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met for regular quarterly meetings:

December 17, 1979: Forty-eight were present representing 23 churches. The moderator informed the group of the death of Rev. Virgil E. Duncan, first missionary for the Tar River Association.

Twenty-six churches had agreed to participate in the World Missions Conference in May 1980.

The moderator presented to Dr. W.R. McCollum a gift for he and his wife from the Association, and a gift from the Pastors' Conference of a trade certificate from Hudson Belk.

The Missions Committee made two recommendations which were adopted. (1) Recommended the change of name for our bank savings fund to Contingency Fund. This would make no changes in monies but for name meaning only. (2) Recommended Rev. Lyman Wilson be presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his job as moderator.

The trustees recommended the gas heater in the pastorium be replaced with a gas heater having a pilot for safety purposes. The cost to be $203.00.

A motion, by Rev. M.W. Shaw, that the trustees use their discretion in the price for the sale of the old heater was passed.

Mr. Richard Morgan made announcements concerning the Pastor/Deacon supper in March at Social Plains.

New pastors introduced were Rev. Jesse Mooney of Pilot and Rev. Raymond Hamrick of Cypress Chapel.

Mr. Seth Washburn reported 70 attended the M NIGHT program which was felt by all to be a success.

March 24, 1980: Forty-six were present representing 23 churches. The moderator presented to Rev. Lyman Wilson the Certificate of Appreciation for serving two years as moderator.

The moderator pointed out some of the five programs that had been held recently and what those had missed who had not attended. Examples were: the emphasis program on the 150 years of the Baptist State Convention at Pilot, the Evangelism Conference at Samaria, and the Youth Rally at Poplar Springs. He was encouraging attendance at these programs which are planned for us.

The moderator said he would appoint a Feasibility Committee to consider whether to write a history on the Tar River Association from the period the last one was written. This had been discussed at the meeting.

Dr. W.R. McCollum reported on plans for the World Missions Week May 4-11 in 24 churches in the Association. He needs some volunteers to fill responsibilities which resulted when some churches who had signed up to participate dropped out. He needs balance of monies to be paid in.

We will be asked to decide at the June meeting if we will participate in the World Missions program five years from now.

April 28 is set for a training session for Vacation Bible School workers.

Reported baptisms are making an upward trend.

Mr. Ray Pruette brought the report from the Missions Committee. They offered three recommendations that were passed. (1) that 7:30 p.m. be the starting time of all World Mission Conferences. (2) that minutes will be purchased at the precise cost of minutes. (3) that Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, treasurer, be authorized to use Contingency Fund for any needs, if any, by transfering it to the checking account.

Mr. Richard Morgan reported 128 attended the Pastor/Deacon supper at Social Plains. He reported some who were listed to go did not come which caused an indebtedness of $11.00. If the churches who caused this does not send the money in, he made a motion that the $11.00 be paid by the association. Motion passed.

New pastors introduced were Jerry Sosebee, Ransdell Chapel; Jimmy Lee Coyle, Samaria; and Mike Thompson, Duke Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met two of its scheduled four meeetings during 1979-80. We have had good attendance considering the energy crunch. Business has been conducted in a spirit of unity and Christ-like manner.

We began the new year by taking care of all old business and continuing a forward-looking program for the Tar River Association. Recommendations were made in regards to "World Missions Conference" and passed in the Tar River Executive Committee.

Discussions are currently being held as to possible improvements in the Tar River Association constitution and the annual Pastor/Deacon supper. Our Missions Committee addresses itself to this issue in a very responsive and satisfactory way as required by the constitution.

As chairman, I would like to commend the members of the Missions Committee who are faithful, dedicated workers to the cause of Christ in carrying out their duties. Also, I think we are truly blessed of God to have a Christian gentleman of Dr. McCollum's caliber as our Director of Missions.

In unity and Christian love, let's look to the future with confidence through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M.W. Shaw, chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The Associational program is going well and this year we have some significant success to report. Baptisms were significantly increased last year, with a total of 163. This is a step in the right direction as more of our pastors are showing an increased concern for personal soul winning.

There was also a gain in giving as 30 of our churches increased their gifts to Tar River. Although we did not reach our budget, we did take a step forward.

Our greatest problem now is a decrease in Sunday School attendance. There is a great need for every Sunday School to seek new members. Your Association will help you to have a growing Sunday School in any way that we can. As your Director of Missions, I thank God and every member of our 43 churches who have worked and contributed to our progress.

May God bless everyone of you as we serve our Lord in a great Cooperative Program for the coming year. With your help and dedication, there can be a Bold Missions Thrust in Tar River.

Respectfully submitted,
W.R. McCollum

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, Sandy Creek Baptist Church has provided her facilities for the use of the 1980 spring session of the Tar River Baptist Association, and has been assisted by Centerville Baptist Church, and

Whereas, the Association officers, Program Committee, and other committee members have so capably led us in all phases of our Association work and have prepared a most interesting and informative program for this session:

Be it therefore resolved that we express our appreciation to Sandy Creek and Centerville churches for being such gracious hosts including, not only the facilities and evening meal, but also for the warm welcome received:

That the Associational leaders be commended for a job "well done" in their unselfish service to this Association:

That a special "thank you" be extended to Dr. W.R. McCollum for his untiring work as Director of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip Murray, chairman

HISTORY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The history of Sandy Creek Baptist Church begins at an early year in the 1700's. The records show that as early as 1743, representatives were sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to find out how they could begin an established church in this area. Following this, in 1755, according to records, the church was established. A day of prayer was observed.

The determination of the exact date for the origin of the church is difficult due to the fact that our history is so entwined with our mother church, Reedy Creek. William Walker, who became pastor of Reedy Creek in 1746, was also the first pastor of Sandy Creek, with services held twice a month.

The building for which a deed was issued to the Baptist Society of Sandy Creek on November 8, 1774, was located north of the present highway and east of the creek. The church was relocated at a later date on the property where our present buildings now stand. There have been two buildings which have housed the Sandy Creek church at this location. The first was located a few hundred feet to the north of our present sanctuary, which was constructed in the year 1896. The budget for the church in that year, which included the cost of construction was $1,006.00.

The Associational Minutes for the year 1844 reports the membership of the church at 106 white members, 16 black members and having three baptisms.

This distinction is given to Elder William B. Worrell for the all-time record for baptisms for any one pastor. Elder Worrell baptized more than 350 into the church from 1826 until the time of his death in 1832. Dr. Thomas J. Taylor comments on this matter and cites the results of two meetings held by Elder Worrell. "At a meeting which Elder Worrell held in 1826, 76 were baptized and at another meeting, 72 were added to the church by baptism."

At this time in the 1880's, services were held on the third Sunday and the preceding Saturday. Church life during this period was serious business, and so were the testimonies of its members. The minutes reflect this seriousness when numerous members were disciplined for various breaches of Christian conduct. The minutes also record Christian concern for the erring members and efforts to restore them to the proper conduct as well as to forgive them when called upon to do so.

In 1954, the church called its first full-time pastor and immediately constructed a pastorium on the land given the church by G.B. West. Plans for construction of an Educational Building were begun in 1959 when a Building Fund was established. This building was completed in 1963 during the ministry of Rev. Dwane Campbell who served from 1961 to 1963. The pastorium was enlarged to its present size in 1966.

In April of 1972, after much prayer for ways to minister to the unchurched, the Bus Ministry was initiated. With God's leadership and a much-concerned people, we then needed a worship place for these. In August of 1974, the church voted to begin a Children's Church for ages 5 to 12. Volunteers to lead these services have meant much to the church and its spiritual growth.

In 1975, the pastor's salary was raised to $10,000, which was a big jump for the church.

In June of 1976, one acre of land was given to the church in order to enlarge the cemetery by Jimmy Nelms. Soon, with God still leading the people, additional space was needed for the Educational Building. So, in September of 1976, the church voted to add about 1,000 square feet to the present building. Mrs. Rosa Aycock, at that time our oldest member, broke the ground for this addition. In January of 1977, the dedication of the new worship space with a baptistry was held.

The current membership is 439. Rev. Jake Mullins, our present pastor, was called in November of 1979. His present salary is $16,000 and the church has a total budget for the year of 1980 of approximately $53,000. The church also called Bobby Alston as Associate Pastor and Youth Director in January of 1980.

The talent and dedication of our membership has continued in physical and spiritual growth, which has marked Sandy Creek Baptist Church through the years as a dynamic church in this community.

Respectfully submitted,
Mavis Perdue
Daphine West

History Of Centerville Baptist Church

Centerville Baptist Church was organized in 1914 under the leadership of the late George Coppedge. There were fourteen members received into the church the day the church was organized, but by the fall of 1914, when the church was received into the fellowship of the Tar River Baptist Association, seven more members had been added to the church roll. For the first eight to ten years, it was necessary for the congregation to use the Centerville Academy as a building for teaching and worship.

In 1923, a church building was begun on land donated to the church in 1918 by the late John Neal. This building was dedicated in 1926, but it never was adequate for the growing congregation, and by the mid-thirties plans were in the making for a new and adequate church building; but it was after the war, in 1948, that work was begun on the new building. This building was dedicated eight years later in 1956.

In the early sixties, land was purchased upon which a parsonage would be built. Work on the parsonage was begun in October 1967, and a year later our pastor, Brother Lyman Wilson, moved into it.

In writing the history of the Centerville Baptist Church, one becomes deeply aware of the adventurous leadership of our Lord, breathing His Spirit upon a humble people, giving them a mind to build, and a desire to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven. We are proud of our past, and thank God for our rich heritage. We bless Him for sending us men with compassion and vision, and we would say today, with the writer of Hebrews, "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Respectfully submitted,
W.P. Childers

April 10, 1980

The Tar River Association operates primarily on the financial support of the forty three (43) churches which are members of the Association.

In order that the Tar River Association might have an on-going aggressive program, the Executive Committee has recommended that Churches give 3% of their tithes and offerings for this support.

I list below the 1979 support by church and also the amount each church would have contributed had the church participated at 3%.

With the additional revenue the Associational office could be better equipped to provide the current needs as well as additional needs that are being placed on the Association daily.

Church	1979 Actual	Based on 3% of 1979 Tithes and Offerings
Bailey	$500.00	$1,170.00
Bethlehem	250.00	453.00
Bunn	750.00	963.00
Castalia	514.00	440.00
Cedar Rock	550.00	540.00
Centerville	200.00	519.00
Corinth	540.00	529.00
Cypress Chapel	200.00	291.00
Duke Memorial	780.00	594.00
Ephesus	200.00	540.00
Fishing Creek	175.00	372.00
Flat Rock	1,706.00	1,143.00
Franklinton	1,500.00	2,310.00
Harris Chapel	710.00	1,020.00
Hickory Rock	219.00	393.00
Holly Grove	125.00	540.00
Hopkins Chapel	1,908.00	1,315.00
Louisburg	900.00	2,280.00
Maple Springs	388.00	741.00
Mountain Grove	121.00	630.00
Mt. Zion	100.00	495.00
Peachtree	149.00	507.00
Pearce	354.00	681.00
Perry's Chapel	363.00	771.00
Philadelphia	180.00	471.00
Pilot	1,225.00	2,025.00
Pine Ridge	373.00	780.00
Pleasant Grove	425.00	735.00
Popular Springs	150.00	390.00
Ransdall Chapel	200.00	600.00
Red Bud	200.00	780.00
Rock Springs	250.00	615.00
Rocky Cross	90.00	315.00
Samaria	450.00	1,152.00
Sandy Creek	550.00	1,170.00
Social Plains	349.00	456.00
Spring Hope	800.00	1,290.00
Stan Hope	80.00	105.00
Union Chapel	100.00	549.00
Union Hope	571.00	576.00
Union View	500.00	960.00
White Level	550.00	915.00
Wood	150.00	690.00
	$20,395.00	$3,811.00

The Finance Committee wishes to make the following recommendations.

— That each Church endeavor to give to Associational Missions at least 3% of their tithes and offerings.

— That each church participate with their support of the Association on a monthly basis.

— That as many Churches as possible participate in the Week Of Prayer for Home Missions May 25th by exchanging pulpits for the purpose of emphasizing the need and value of belonging and supporting the Tar River Association.

We wish to thank and commend the churches that are now giving more than 3% to Associational Missions. May your group increase!

We want to express our appreciation to all of the churches of Tar River Association for 100% participation in financial support last year. All 43 churches contributed to the Association in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Finance Committee
Mrs. Rose Lloyd
Mrs. Nan Jones
Mrs. George Fuller
Mr. Benny Ray Gupton
Mr. Larry Strickland

Proceedings

FALL SESSION
150TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
assisted by
UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 20, 1980

Moderator - C. Ray Pruette **Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren**

AFTERNOON SESSION
Theme: Growing Stronger Churches

1. The 150th Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 4:00 P.M.

2. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the congregation in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him" with Miss Nanette Warren at the piano.

3. The Moderator, recognized Rev. Jerry Benfield and read Mr. Benfield's resignation as Associational Music Director. His resignation was accepted. He had accepted a pastorate that would not be in this Association. The Moderator expressed appreciation to him for the fine job he had done.

4. Rev. Jimmy Coyle read scripture from Acts 22: 42 through remainder of chapter and led in prayer.

5. The Moderator appointed Rev. Jack B. Sammons as parliamentarian pointing out we would conduct business according to the Robert Rules of Order.

6. The Moderator asked for a motion that the messengers present and those to come constitute this session of the Association. Motion was made and passed.

7. Rev. M.W. Shaw gave the report of the Program Committee presenting the printed program in the book of reports and moved the program be the order of business for the session. Motion adopted.

8. The Moderator called to the front and introduced new Pastors from Bunn and Perry's Chapel.

9. The Moderator recognized visitors, D.P. McFarland with N.C. Christian League, Lamen B. (Jim) McQuere from the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Henry B. Stokes from Wake Forest University, J. Leonard Gurald with the Baptist Childrens of N.C., Carolyn C. Robinson with Meredith College as Church Relations representative and Dr. Victor Cole from the Baptist State Convention.

10. Mrs. Melba Ray presented the History of Hopkins Chapel Church which was adopted.

11. The Youth Director, Jimmy Summey, presented the printed History of Union Chapel Church and spoke on "What history means to the church". A motion to adopt the fine report was passed.

12. The Moderator called to the front Mr. Maylon J. Frazier and Mrs. Willis R. Warren. He recognized both of them for the many years they had been serving the Association, Mr. Frazier as Treasurer and Mrs. Warren as Clerk. He expressed appreciation and presented each with a Certificate of Appreciation in behalf of the Association.

13. Mrs. Halcy Davis asked the Associational W.M.U. leaders to stand as she presented the W.M.U. Report which was adopted.

14. Rev. Jack Sammons presented the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Report. Report adopted.

15. Mr. Seth Washburn gave the Church Training Report which was adopted.

16. Rev. Jesse Mooney presented the Brotherhood which was adopted. He made announcements concerning the Baptist Men and R.A.'s Banquet November 3 with John Jones as speaker.

17. Mrs. William Ricks presented the History of the Association. Adopted.

18. Mr. Winfred Murray presented the Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report. Adopted.

19. The Moderator recognized three of the four members of the Credentials Committee who were present and expressed thanks for a fine job to Mr. Guilford Bufkin, Ray Strickland and Mrs. George Baines.

20. Mr. Bill Boatwright reported from the State Convention on Audio-Visual; he showed film of what is available.

21. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in the singing of "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms".

22. Dr. W.R. McCollum presented the Evangelism Report from the Book of Reports in the absence of Rev. Jake L. Mullins. Report adopted.

23. The Executive Committee Report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren was adopted and she spoke to the report.

24. Dr. W.R. McCollum offered the Associational Missions Report which was adopted as printed.

25. Mrs. Agnes Merritt presented the Nominating Committee Report calling on those nominated to stand. The report was adopted electing those nominated.

26. Dr. Bill Almond led in the Installation of Officers, a service participated in by Officers and congregation.

27. Rev. Kenneth Stalls led in a Memorial Service for the deceased members of the churches in the Association.

28. Rev. Jim Reeder presented the Annuity Report which was adopted.

29. Time permitted the Moderator to call on those who were present representing Baptist Institutions and work to speak to the congregation.

Those speaking were D.L. McFarland for Christian Action League, Jim McQuere with the Baptist Foundation, Henry B. Stokes from Wake Forest University and J. Leonard Gurald from the Baptist Children's Homes.

30. Rev. Jerry Benfield led in singing "Fairest Lord Jesus."

31. Special music by The Missions Quartet with Mrs. Sandra Hough at the piano; singing were Mrs. Hough, A.W. Bryant, S.G. Strickland and Evelyn Strickland.
32. Rev. David Mills preached a Doctrinal Sermon, closing with 2 Corinthians 4:13 and leading in prayer.
33. Rev. M.W. Shaw gave instructions about the meal and led in prayer offering thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
7:30 P.M.

34. A Call to Worship was sung by Fishing Creek Church choir.
35. Hymn "To God Be The Glory" led by Rev. Jerry Benfield with Miss Nanette Warren at the piano.
36. Rev. Jerry Sosebee read scripture from Psalm 42 and Matthew 22:37-40 and led in prayer.
37. Mr. J. Phillip Murray presented the Resolutions Committee Report. Report adopted.
38. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Credentials Committee chairman reported 229 had registered.
39. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the Treasurer's Report for September 1980. adopted.
40. Mr. Q.S. Leonard presented the Trustee's Report. Adopted.
41. Rev. James Weeks brought the Christian Education Report as printed and he spoke to the report. Adopted.
42. Dr. W.R. McCollum presented the Stewardship Committee Report in the absence of Mr. Larry Strickland. The Proposed Budget for 1981 was recommended as printed in the Book of Reports. Budget and report was adopted.
43. Rev. Jerry Benfield led the hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."
44. Special music was brought by the Fishing Creek Church Choir.
45. Dr. Victor G. Cole brought a message on Evangelism.
46. The Moderator expressed appreciation for being allowed to serve as Moderator.
47. The Moderator ask Miss Nanette Warren to stand; he expressed appreciation for her faithfulness to the Association by playing the piano or organ.
48. The benediction was led by Rev. Ray Hamrick and the session adjourned.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FALL MEETING
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
at
HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 20, 1980
CO-HOST: UNION CHAPEL

THEME: GROWING STRONGER CHURCHES

3:45	Registration	
4:00	Session called to order	C. Ray Pruette
	Hymn	led by Jerry Benfield
	Scripture and Prayer	Jimmy Coyle
	Organization of Sessions	Moderator
	Report of Program Committee	M.W. Shaw
	Recognition of new pastors and guests	Moderator

Histories of Host Churches:	
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray
Union Chapel	Jimmy Summey
4:30 Reports and Projects	
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Halcy Davis
Sunday School and VBS	Jack Sammons
Church Training	Seth Washburn
Brotherhood	Jesse Mooney
History of the Association	Mrs. William Ricks
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee	Winfred Murray
Audio-Visual State Convention Report	Bill Boatwright
5:00 Hymn	led by Jerry Benfield
Evangelism Report	Jake L. Mullins
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Willis Warren
Associational Missions Report	W.R. McCollum
Nominating Committee Report	Agnes Merritt
Installation of Officers	Bill Almond
Memorial Service	Ken Stalls
Annuity Report	Jim Reeder
6:00 Hymn	led by Jerry Benfield
Special Music	"The Missions Quartet"
Doctrinal Sermon	David Mills
6:30 Thanksgiving and Prayer for Meal	M.W. Shaw
7:30 Hymn	led by Jerry Benfield
Scripture and Prayer	Jerry Sosebee
Reports:	
Resolutions Committee	Phillip Murray
Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin
Treasurer's Report	Maylon J. Frazier
Trustee's Report	Q.S. Leonard
Christian Education Committee Report	James Weeks
Stewardship and Adoption of Budget	Larry Strickland
Hymn	led by Jerry Benfield
Special Music	Fishing Creek Choir
Message	Victor Cole
Benediction	Ray Hamrick

Historical Review of Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church

Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church is located in Little River Township, Wake County, 6 miles north of Zebulon, NC. It was founded out of the community's deep need for a more spiritual acknowledgement of its devotion to God. What began as local prayer meetings became, on September 25, 1851, an organized church of 11 members.

Hopkins Chapel was named in honor of Joseph F. Hopkins, a charter member and the first church clerk. The first deacons were Matthew Williams and Littleton Privett. Other charter members were James Ferrell, Milly Gay, Lucinda Williams, Middie Williams, Christy Williams, William Ray, Ellen Privett and Mary Jones.

In 1852 Hopkins Chapel was admitted into the Central Association, with a membership of 14 and 50 cents in its treasury.

In its 129 year history, the church has been served by 23 pastors: M. Williams, M. Freeman (who served 2 terms totaling 12 years), W. Nowell, A. Purefoy, J. Booth, G. Coppedge, A. Pippin (who served two terms totaling 15 years), A. Setzer, C. Williams (whose 11 year term was the longest single term), J. Mitchiner, Raleigh Sherron, L. Evans, A. Parrish, Jimmie Atkins, Henry Morgan, Fred Crisp, Johnny Calswell, Virgil McBride, Edward Lehman, Claude Walker, Jim Tate, W.C. Barham and M.W. Shaw.

The church's first revival, held at about the time of the Civil War under Rev. Freeman, brought the church 32 new members, 3 of whom were black. Another revival, conducted by Rev. Parrish, brought 126 new members. In the 1930's, under Rev. Evans, 40 members were added in one year, 36 of them by baptism. Hopkins Chapel presently has 468 members.

The first building, a one-room log structure, stood on the site that is now the cemetery. During revivals, brush arbors were constructed to expand seating.

In 1888 a new white-framed building with greater seating capacity was erected. This was added on to several times to keep abreast of congregational growth. This new building was truly a venture in faith. When the church was struggling to pay off its debt, God came to its aid in the person of B.L. Strickland, who took over the note, giving the church extra time to meet its obligations. God intervened again when, on October 27, 1893, Hopkins Chapel was advertised for sale because of inability to liquidate debts. God's movement on the hearts of the community brought the generous response that paid the church's debt.

Forward-looking and progressive-minded since its inception, Hopkins Chapel erected yet another building in 1957. Several additions have since been made, and the purchase of audio equipment has enhanced the church's worship and ministry. In 1963 the present parsonage was erected.

Hopkins Chapel has always been a Missionary Baptist Church, believing strongly that the Great Commission is a command of God that should be obeyed. In 1970 this conviction was given significant recognition when the church approved a budget pledging 17 cents of each budgeted dollar to causes outside of the church itself (13 cents to Cooperate Program cause and 4 cents to the Association). Thus, increasing individual stewardship has made possible larger gifts to missions each year.

In the early 1970's Hopkins Chapel decided to leave the Raleigh Association and unite with the Tar River Association. As hoped, this change has made possible greater progress and ministry to the glory of God. To enhance community ministry, a church secretary was hired in September of 1973.

Hopkins Chapel has been used to aid many firie pastors who are now serving the Master's cause around the world. Several church members have also been called into fulltime ministry.

Hopkins Chapel is continually searching for improved ways to glorify God. We are prayerfully considering additional church space and an expanded church staff to meet the needs of our growing community. But we are determined that these shall be accomplished without cutting mission gifts.

In our 129 year history many dedicated Christians have made possible the wonderful happenings at Hopkins Chapel. We are confident that each of these will be duly noted and rewarded when we stand before the Master. We are rightfully proud of our heritage, but like our founders we cannot be satisfied unless every effort has been exhausted to reach the lost. Though thankful for our material blessings, our greatest joy is seeing souls coming to Christ, and serving the Master in their giving, time and talent.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M.W. Shaw

A Brief History of Union Chapel Baptist Church

As we explore the history of Union Chapel Baptist Church, we explore more than just mere facts, we discover a part of ourselves and our community as it has been used by God as an instrument for the spreading of the "Good News". This brief history does little to give proper recognition to those who have strove to make another stronghold for the Gospel to be preached.

The idea for our church was born in the mind of a concerned school teacher, Miss Nellie Robertson, who saw the need for a Sunday School in the local community. Miss Robertson and Miss Volcie Mitchell, a pupil, joined together and wrote invitations to each family in the community and requested them to come to the schoolhouse on Sunday, February 10, 1910 at 2:30, to discuss and help organize a Sunday School for the community. The meeting was very successful and the following people were elected to be the first officers of the Sunday School: superintendent, Robert Clark; secretary, Miss Mamie Robertson; teachers, Nellie Robertson and Mrs. Lillie Grissom. Twenty-four people came to the first gathering and an offering of twenty-five cents was received and used for the purchase of hymn books. Some of those who attended this first gathering are: the Wiley Bunns, the W.P. Robertsons, the Gus Hicks, the W.R. Bobbitts, Mack Hopkins, Marjorie Mitchell, Miss Jo Hopkins, Miss Ella Grace Mitchell, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, and Buck Richards.

Attendance grew to the point that the people felt that they needed a church building. Bet Ferrell gave an acre of land and Buck Richards, W.R. Bobbitt and Kearney Faison helped to cut the first logs. The church building was dedicated in the fall of 1911 and named Union Chapel because the people felt they were united together in Christian love and fellowship.

Rev. John Sledge was called as the first pastor. He helped begin the organizing process during the young church's life. Some of the pastors that served during the early years of the church were: Raleigh Sherron, Theo Davis, Charlie Gray, C.H. Caswell, A.D. Parrish, and Mr. Stancil. These served well and soon the people decided that there was a need for more room and two classrooms were added to the building. Some of the first superintendents were: Hubert Eddins, Mr. Knott, Will Clark, Bill Hopkins, and Thornton Puryear.

Some of the history will be incomplete after this point due to a fire that destroyed some of the records. This fire happened several years ago.

The years of the depression humbled many hearts and many received Christ into their hearts, but when prosperity returned, many turned away from the fellowship of the church. Attendance fell so that only Mrs. Bernard Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Grissom were the only ones who continued to come. Soon even these two became discouraged and ceased to attend. In 1941, Mr. Zollie Woodlief, Mrs. Grissom (deaconess), and Rev. A.W. Icard sponsored a two-week revival with Rev. Icard as the speaker. Many of the members began to return to the church.

Some other pastors that served during the forties were: H.E. Cherry, Victor Dowd, and Vivian Evans.

In the fall of 1951, John Parker was called as pastor. During Rev. Parker's leadership, the church membership doubled.

Tommy Ellington was called as pastor in November of 1954 and after his resignation in June of 1957, E.M. Rhiner was called. Rev. Rhiner served one year and George Stallings was called. Rev. Stallings led the church in many new adventures. During his service, a fellowship hall was built, the Brotherhood Society,

the Girls' Auxiliary, and the Royal Ambassadors were established, a piano for the women's class was purchased, and land was bought from Venton Ferrell for the site of a parsonage. Rev. Stallings resigned on June 11, 1961.

Rev. Ward was called as pastor in August of 1961. The church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on December 10, 1961. The parsonage was built during Rev. Ward's service and completed in March of 1962 at a cost of $12,785.03. Rev. Ward resigned in May of 1963.

Richard Austin was called as pastor and began on July 28, 1963. In 1964, the church library was organized with Mrs. Bobby Creech as librarian and Mrs. Elton Massey and Mrs. Geraldine Morris as her assistants. Rev. Austin resigned on November 30, 1964.

Rev. William Stanley was called in January of 1965. The church grew spiritually under his leadership. He resigned on June 11, 1967.

On June 18, 1967, Rev. James Jackson became pastor. During his leadership, the final payment on the parsonage was made on October 9, 1969. On November 9, 1969, the church voted to withdraw from the Raleigh Association and join the Tar River Association. Rev. Jackson resigned on March 15, 1970.

On June 15, 1970, E.L. Taylor came as pastor. On February 9, 1971, land was purchased from Mr. Virgie Gay for the purpose of building a new sanctuary. The plans for the new sanctuary were approved on August 5, 1973. Ground breaking ceremonies took place with the following participating: Floyd Edwards (contractor), Mamie Mitchell (oldest charter member), Marjorie Mitchell (faithful charter member), Donald Richards, Lee Naylor, Teresa Cunningham, and Brian Leffingwell represented the church's future generation. The last service that was held in the old church was held on September 29, 1974 and the first service in the new church was held on October 13, 1974. Rev. Taylor resigned soon after this.

Since the building of the new sanctuary, Rev. Steve Sells and George Stallings, Jr. have served as pastors.

The church's present pastor is Kenneth Stalls. Rev. Stalls began as pastor on August 12, 1979. Since he has been pastor, the debt for the church van has been paid off and the starting of a youth program and the hiring of a youth minister has been established. We anticipate many new horizons in the future as we strive to follow our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

W.M.U REPORT

This year, Tar River W.M.U. has really been teaching bold missions. The ten council members have again achieved the advanced W.M.U. Achievement Award. The work the council members have done has been both bold and excellent. We had six directors attend Mundo Vista for the leadership workshop in September. On September 29th, the leadership workshop was held at Peachtree Church.

Our Baptist Women had a successful prayer retreat at White Level with 125 attending, led by Mrs. Lynn Warren. Baptist Young Women, led by Elaine Lewis had a good activity at Pilot. Acteen activity, led Nanette Warren was very successful.

G.A.'s had both a very good activity, also GA camp for Tar River GA's. This again was even better than last year. We had people from our church helping the counselors. We had more to attend this year. This camp was well planned by the GA director, Miriam Barrinber and her assistants Linda Hicks and Nanette Warren. We are grateful to all our directors for such a wonderful year.

Mission Friends, led by Sandra Hough has organized new Mission Friends in our churches this year. We feel this is one of our greatest age-level groups because we know when Mission Friends is started in a church, we then have W.M.U. work at its beginning. Mission Friends activity was a very successful day camp. Also, our Mission Friends leader started a quarterly newsletter that was great.

On March 31, 1980, the W.M.U. annual associational meeting was held at Ephesus church with Spring Hope assisting with a delicious meal. We had 151 attending. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Ralph Harrell, missionary to Kenya. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Betty Lane Bissette. The speaker for the evening session was Miss Nona Kay Bickerstaff, State Baptist Young Women's director. Special music was rendered by the Operatunity singers.

We now have W.M.U. work in all 43 churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Halcy Davis
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL — V.B.S. REPORT

The work of the Sunday School (Bible Study Program) is to get people into Bible study. The work of the Sunday School is to lead people to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour and join His church. The work of the Sunday School is to lead people to live the truths of God's word daily in their lives. The work of the Sunday School is to help people understand and participate in the work of the church and the denomination. Now if we accept these tasks as being valid Biblical concepts, then we have a tremendous challenge before us through the Bible study program (Sunday School) of our churches.

The Sunday Schools of Tar River have been on the decline overall for the last several years. However, during the latter part of this year, there are indications that this decline is being halted and in some cases turned around. The latest reports from some of our Sunday Schools show a marked increase both in quantity of people and quality of teaching and learning.

Many of our Sunday Schools have gotten serious about outreach. Visitation has been started and attendance has increased. It always will.

We have an involved and active ASSIST Team which received three days of intense training at Ridgecrest in April. Some of these same team members were also trained at Burlington in a one-day clinic for Vacation Bible School teacher training in March. This team also conducted an Associational-wide Sunday School Director and Teacher Improvement Conference at Flat Rock in September. One hundred and ten people attended this conference. ASSIST stands for Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team. It is made up of age-group leaders trained to help teachers and leaders in their own local church situation. There are leaders for Pre-school, Children, Youth, Young and Middle Adults, Older Adults, and Directors and General Officers. The most exciting thing about this team and the ASSIST concept is the availability of the team or any part of the team to come to the local church in a one-in-one session dealing with the specific needs of that church's Sunday School. In this way, the team can be effective in helping improve and enlarge a Sunday School by dealing with that specific Sunday School by itself. The ASSIST Team has already been invited to five individual churches for this purpose and we are hoping for many more in 1980-81.

Our Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Harris Chapel this year and the participation and attendance were the best we have had. As a result of this, we had some excellent V.B.S. sessions across our Association. Many of our schools reported finding many prospects for the church's Sunday Schools and from this we feel Sunday Schools will experience new growth.

A new intensity in interest concerning Sunday School quality and quantity is much in evidence across Tar River. We hope with God's power we can help the Bible Study program of our churches in the most effective ways possible during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Sammons
Sunday School - V.B.S. Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This past season, Tar River observed its first "M" Night in recent years. Approximately 75 people assembled at Maple Springs and enjoyed an outstanding program featuring a youth Bible drill and heard the winner of the State Speaker's Tournament present an excellent speech.

Our Associational Youth Rally at Poplar Springs had the best attendance in several years. There was an outstanding musical program specifically centering on Jesus Christ.

A Church Training Program as a well-organized and well-reported force in the churches of Tar River Baptist Association is a goal for which we should strive. Very few churches have regular training courses for its leadership or for its regular membership. Pastors and deacons in each local church should make plans to make substantial improvement in this area.

In the statistical tables of the Minutes of Tar River Baptist Association, for church training "O" and "none" are the major entries. There is almost no record of what is happening in the churches relative to their training programs. I suggest that the church training table be revised to show deacon's schools, music schools, study courses, Bible classes, and all types of training taking place in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth L. Washburn
Church Training Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Organization of the Tar River Baptist Association shared in several events this past year.

The Association Pastor/Deacon supper was held on March 17 at the Social Plains Baptist Church. Gospel music was provided by the Tar River Quartet from Bunn, N.C. The Rev. Roy Smith of the State Baptist Convention brought the evening message. The worship service was led by Mr. Richard Morgan.

The Associational RA Track Meet was held in May at the Franklinton football field. Over 100 participated in this event. The Association was also represented at the State Track Meet held at Campbell University. These events were under the direction of Rev. Joe Allen, the Association RA leader.

A Brotherhood Workshop was held during the Associational Key Leadership Conference on August 18 and 19 at the White Level and Union Hope churches on successive nights.

Several of our Brotherhood laymen have served as interpreters for the North Carolina Missions Offering in various churches in the Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mooney, Jr.
Brotherhood Director

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Outstanding Achievements of Tar River Association during 1979-1980

1. 150 years old
2. 24 churches participated in World Missions Conference
3. Many churches responded to World Hunger Program
4. Baptisms increased 13.5%
5. All 43 churches contributed toward the support of the Association

BETHLEHEM - Led Association in study course awards; participated in World Missions Conference.

BUNN - Started children's chapel 1st Sunday of each month; participated in World Missions Conference.

CASTALIA - Installed heating and air-conditioning equipment; held teacher-training program; active GA and RA; participated in World Missions Conference.

CENTERVILLE - Co-hosted 150th Spring Associational Anniversary; participated in World Missions Conference.

CORINTH - Employed minister of youth and music.

CYPRESS CHAPEL - Painted parsonage; added new educational building; exceeded home and foreign mission goals.

DUKE MEMORIAL - Completed fellowship hall; participated in World Missions Conference.

EPHESUS - Cleared indebtedness on educational building; celebrated 100th anniversary; installed new steeple; employed minister of music; started youth program; participated in World Missions Conference.

FISHING CREEK - Renovated Sunday School Department; carpeted portion of Sunday School Department; installed heating and air-conditioning equipment; exceeded mission goals; contributed to World Hunger Program; participated in World Missions Conference.

FLAT ROCK - Added two bedrooms and a bath to parsonage; newly organized Mission Friends; sent gifts to Day Care Center in Denver; W.M.S. witnessed to Arabics in Yonkers, N.Y. with money for typewriter, etc., and made puppets and toys for mission children; exceeded foreign and home mission goals; choir and pastor participated on TV "Church of Our Fathers."

FRANKLINTON - Dedicated two for missionary service - now on field in West Virginia; employed full-time minister of youth and full-time minister of music; licensed Clyde Waiden, Jr. to the gospel ministry; ordained James Payne to the gospel ministry; enrolled 248 in VBS; **B**old **A**wareness **M**inistry outreach and visitation begun; fifty-two new members with thirty-two baptisms added to membership; youth conducted mission VBS in Brandywine, W.Va.; hosted Associational Track Meet; participated in World Missions Conference.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Enrolled 141 in VBS; started RA, GA, Mission Friends, and Adult Young Married Sunday School class; held 2nd year teacher-training class; inaugurated monthly mailing of envelopes; expanded tape ministry; participated in Bunn prison ministry; hosted VBS clinic; church and youth organizations gave substantial offering to foreign missions and world hunger; Adult Sunday School Class No. 1 built barbeque grill--table and bench given in memory of Randy Murray (by parents).

HICKORY ROCK - Youth established puppet ministry--will perform on request; church presented pastor and family with membership to Town and Country Recreation Center; hosted Mission Friends Associational meeting.

HOLLY GROVE - Installed intercom system; planted shrubbery around church.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Installed sound system; purchased tape equipment; installed burglar alarms; added aluminum siding to steeple and front porch; exceeded any previous foreign mission offering; co-hosted 150th Fall Association's anniversary; participated in World Missions Conference.

LOUISBURG - Achieved growth in Sunday School and Church; held Remembrance service observing 50th anniversary of Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson's ordination and over 25 years as their pastor; present pastor Rev. Bill Almond, Jr. received his doctor's degree.

MAPLE SPRINGS - Lowered ceilings in Sunday School rooms; installed new lighting; built ramp for handicapped; installed storm windows on educational building and parsonage; erected road sign; installed drain line; purchased slide, 16mm projector and screen; hosted Association's "M" night; participated in World Missions Conference.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Completed 1800 sq. ft. fellowship building with kitchen facilities.

MOUNT ZION - Bought chairs and robes for choir; remodelling church steeple and painting church; participated in World Missions Conference.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Dedicated educational building; participated in World Missions Conference.

PHILADELPHIA - Started Sunday School teacher-training and weekly visitation; painted parsonage and installed carpet and draperies; installed carpet and chandeliers in sanctuary; installed artificial turf on porches; purchased new tables and chairs in fellowship building; exceeded goals to N.C., home, and foreign missions; participated in World Missions Conference.

PILOT - Sold old parsonage and built new parsonage--raised $21,000 in one Sunday toward this building.

PINE RIDGE - Renovated tennis court; employed church organist; voted to renovate parsonage; erected steeple in memory of Paul Strickland (by family); $534 sent to the Ellis Fulbrights, missionaries in Zambia, by WMU and church; participated in World Missions Conference.

PLEASANT GROVE - Installed fire extinguishers in church and annex; purchased U.S. and Christian flags; landscaped church grounds; purchased office furniture; installed fireplace insert in parsonage; exceeded goals for home and foreign missions; made substantial offering to World Hunger program; participated in World Missions Conference.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Purchased 16mm sound movie projector; joined SBC Cave plan for visual aids; started library; painted sanctuary; began Sunday evening service, Brotherhood and RA's; started Wednesday night Bible study for prisoners at Bunn prison.

RANSDELL CHAPEL - Dedicated parsonage; held largest VBS since 1952.

RED BUD - Installed storm windows; painted church; started R.A.'s; purchased Allen organ; participated in World Missions Conference.

ROCK SPRINGS - 48 members studied Ephesians; voted to cover exterior of church with aluminum siding; auction sale netted $1,059 for state missions; participated in World Missions Conference.

ROCKY CROSS - Painted, installed new roof, lowered ceilings, re-wired and installed new lights in educational area; participated in World Missions Conference.

SAMARIA - Celebrated 157th anniversary; hosted Evangelism Conference; participated in World Missions Conference.

SANDY CREEK - Co-hosted the 150th Spring anniversary meeting of the Association; ordained Phillip Knott to ministry and donated bus for the Williams family to use in work with negro and Indian children at Hollister; Acteens won 1st place in original handwork at Ridgecrest.

SOCIAL PLAINS - Held community revival conference with Rocky Cross and Union Hope; hosted Association's Pastor/Deacon supper; made steady increase in Sunday School attendance; participated in World Missions Conference.

SPRING HOPE - Started Brotherhood; sponsoring refugee family; participated in World Missions Conference.

UNION HOPE - Completed 800 sq. ft. addition to parsonage; netted $5300 from second super Saturday bazaar; participated in World Missions Conference.

UNION VIEW - Participated in World Mission Conference.

UNION CHAPEL - Co-hosted the 150th Fall anniversary Associational meeting.

WHITE LEVEL - Hosted WMU Prayer Retreat; participated in World Missions Conference.

WOOD - Landscaped church grounds; remodeled church windows; painted interior of educational building; sent pastor and wife to Holy Land; held "night time" Bible school; exceeded goals for foreign and home missions; participated in pastor exchange; began tape ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William W. Ricks
Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE CHURCH LETTERS

CORINTH - Employed Minister of Youth and Music

CYPRESS CHAPEL - Started educational building and painted pastorium.

EPHESUS - Complete landscaping of Church grounds; Steeple erected on Church building; Celebrated 100th Anniversary on September 21, 1980; Note burning - debt free on Educational Building, leaving no church debt; Participated in World Missions Conference.

FRANKLINTON - BAM - Organized visitation begun; Extensive renovation; Record additions to church roll; Record Vacation Bible School enrollment; Called full time Youth Minister; Called full time Music Minister.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Started R.A. and G.A. organizations; Gave record amount to Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon Offering $1,537.00 and World Hunger $639.00.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Sound System installed; Burglar alarm system installed; Participated in World Missions Conference.

MAPLE SPRING - Twelve new members added; Lowered ceiling and added new lights to Sunday School rooms; built a ramp for the handicapped; Raised $855.00 for missions with a "Walkathon."

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Fellowship building completed and dedicated.

MOUNT ZION - Renovation of part of Sunday School rooms; Purchased Choir Robes and chairs; Painted church.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Dedicated new Educational Building.

PHILADELPHIA - Started regular Sunday School teacher training; Started regular weekly visitation program; Painted pastorium inside and out, installed carpet and chandeliers in Sanctuary, artificial turf on porches, new tables and chairs in fellowship building; Exceeded goals for State missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions.

PILOT - Called new pastor - Jesse Mooney; Sold old pastorium for $43,000.00, built new pastorium appraised at $101,921.00; Barry Jones elected to State Royal Ambassadors Executive Committee.

PINERIDGE - Church steeple erected in memory of Mr. Paul R. Strickland; Tennis Court renovated.

POPLAR SPRINGS - Library; 4 white hymnals in memory of Millard Hales, 52 new hymnals in memory of Jessie Beddingfield; Coatrack in memory of Odell White.

RED BUD - Purchased new Allen Organ.

ROCK SPRING - Put aluminum siding on church building.

ROCKY CROSS - Painted educational part of church, added new roof and new light; Lowered ceiling and rewired the church building.

SAMARIA - New choir robes purchased with gift from Mrs. Anita Strickland; New heat pump installed in pastorium; Pastorium renovated and new room added at cost of $11,252.00.

SANDY CREEK - The one hundred fiftieth meeting of the Tar River Association held at Sandy Creek.

SOCIAL PLAINS - Building four new class rooms.

UNION CHAPEL - Paid for Church van.

UNION HOPE - Completed addition to pastorium, super Saturday Bazaar.

WHITE LEVEL - Church purchased activity bus; Repaired church and pastorium.

WOOD - Landscaped church grounds; Renovated church windows; Ordained new deacon.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that in 1981, our spring meeting will be held at Pilot Baptist Church with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church assisting, and the fall meeting to be held at the White Level Baptist Church with Castalia Baptist Church assisting.

We are recommending that our preacher for the annual sermon shall be Rev. Jack Sammons with the Rev. Norris Cook alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Winfred Murray
Committee chairman

EVANGELISM REPORT

Our Tar River Association under the leadership of Dr. W.R. McCollum has grown evangelistically. We can see this in the marked increase of baptisms from 139 in 1978 to 161 in 1979, an increase of about 13.5% in that year. We are no longer for a decrease in any of our church-related programs, especially evangelism.

We had an outstanding Key Leadership Conference this year with an increase over last year.In evangelism we encouraged each church to look at its outreach programs and evaluate them.

At our State Youth Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, 1132 decisions were made by youth in some Christian way. Our Associational conference held this year with speaker Rev. Cecil Seigel, was outstanding as many accepted his challenge to us and our churches.

Next year, our Association Evangelism Conference will be held February 23 with an afternoon and evening rally. We're hoping each church will participate in this evangelistic effort. We need to continue to pray for each other that we will reach out to more in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Jake Mullins
Evangelism Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 16, 1980: Twenty were present representing nine churches.

The treasurer's report showed a checking balance of $816.63 and adding contingency fund of $4,239.73 gives a total of $5,056.36 on hand.

The moderator appointed a Feasibility Committee to study the writing of a history of Tar River Association from 1922 to 1980. Appointed were: Mr. Richard Morgan, chairman, with Dr. W.R. McCollum, Mrs. Willis Warren, Mrs. William Ricks, and Rev. John Attaway.

Dr. W.R. McCollum had reported the Executive Committee in June would be asked to participate in a World Missions week in 1986. Because of low attendance, the vote was postponed until the September meeting.

Dr. W.R. McCollum reported the Home Mission Board had invited him to participate in a preaching mission to Alaska through and by his Association. The Missions Committee recommended he be allowed to participate if monies could be found to send him. A motion was passed "that because of financial conditions, we say no to sending the Director of Missions.

Rev. Jack Sammons reported there would be an Associational ASSIST team to help if needed in Sunday School, available after September.

Rev. Allen C. Allen, chairman of Ordaining Council reported Rev. Raymond Hamrick had been ordained.

Mr. Richard Morgan introduced an idea of having deacons meet as do the pastors in the Association.

September 22, 1980: Ninety-eight were present representing 40 churches.

The treasurer's report showed a total on hand of $6,191.49 including checking and contingency funds.

The moderator asked the Feasibility Committee to have a report by January 1, 1981 on the writing of a Tar River Association history.

The moderator reported a deacon's group would be formed, to be called Tar River Deacons Association.

Dr. McCollum stated he had free films on State Missions available to the churches.

The proposed budget for 1981 was presented and adopted to be presented to the Association at the fall session.

The recommendations were presented and passed to present to Mrs. Willis R. Warren and Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, certificates of appreciation at the annual session of the Association at Hopkins Chapel on October 20.

The Calendar of Events from the Missions Committee was adopted with one addition of June 1 for Pastors' Conference.

The Missions Committee offered a recommendation that the Association participate in a World Missions Conference in late May of 1986 which was adopted.

The printed report of the activities of the Director of Missions was presented and the statistics of the May 4-11, 1980 World Missions Conference.

The Director of Missions presented information he had from the Baptist State Convention of an opportunity for Tar River Association to participate in a 1982 Joint Evangelistic Crusade with simultaneous revivals of the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc.

A motion was passed that we get the feelings of our churches and be prepared to vote on this at the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Martha and I want to thank the Lord and everyone of you who have worked so faithfully to make this a bountiful year for your Tar River Association. This year, we not only celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Tar River Association, but we also celebrated the 150th anniversary of our great State Baptist Convention.

We held our first Associational "M" night in many years and it was a success.

Our first training school for church secretaries was held this year.

Our first Christian Education Committee has been formed and is making significant plans for the future.

Several more of our churches have voted to give 3% or more of their budget to support Associational missions in our battle with inflation.

WMU work is going well with Mission Friends and GA activities showing impressive progress.

Your Associational World Missions Conference had over 5,000 in attendance.

Your September Executive Committee had 40 of our 43 churches represented to make important decisions.

Your Key Leadership Conferences, Evangelism Conference, Youth Rally, Sunday School workshops, VBS Clinic, Pastor/Deacons meeting, and many other activities have been enthusiastically supported.

Next month, we are planning our first joint Baptist Man and Boys rally.

Last year, baptisms increased by 13.5% as more churches increased their outreach to their lost neighbors.

We praise God for your progress. May God bless you all as we continue to serve our Saviour in fellowship together here in the Tar River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W.R. McCollum

NEW PASTORS

(Since last meeting, April 21, 1980)

Michael Bridges - Philadelphia Baptist Church
William P. Connell - Perry's Chapel Baptist Church
Garrett A. Hays, Jr. - Bunn Baptist Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1981

Office	Name	Church
Moderator	Dr. C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Vice Moderator	Rev. M.W. Shaw	Hopkins Chapel
Clerk	Mrs. Willis R. Warren	Ephesus
Treasurer	Maylon J. Frazier	Harris Chapel
Auditor	Mrs. Rose Loyd	Harris Chapel
Historian	Mrs. William Ricks	Fishing Creek
*Training Union	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
*Sunday School and VBS	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
*W.M.U.	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
*Brotherhood	Rev. Jesse Mooney	Pilot

*Music	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
*Evangelism	Rev. Jake Mullins	Sandy Creek
*Stewardship	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
Relief and Annuity	Rev. Archie Barringer	Mount Zion
R.A.	Rev. Joe Allen	Rock Springs
Church Media/Librarian	Mrs. Leona Dickens	White Level
Trustees	Q.S. Leonard	Maple Springs
	Mrs. Agnes Merritt	Corinth
	Whit Hayes	Duke Memorial
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Agnes Merritt	Corinth
	Edward Parrish	Red Bud
	Herman Jones	Social Plains
	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
	Rev. Jim Weeks	Fishing Creek
Missions Committee	Rev. M.W. Shaw	Hopkins Chapel
	Dr. C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Mrs. Halcy Davis	Pilot
	Rev. Jerry Benfield	Pine Ridge
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Rev. Jesse Mooney	Pilot
	Rev. Jack Sammons	Franklinton
	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
	Rev. Jake Mullins	Sandy Creek
	Miss Phyllis Clark	Louisburg
	Mrs. Florene Braswell	Pleasant Grove
	Mrs. Bernice Harris	Duke Memorial
Resolutions Committee	J. Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Rev. C.W. Driver	Pearce
	Mrs. Johnny Clark	Harris Chapel
	Mrs. Alwayne Holmes	Flat Rock
	Mrs. Z.V. Jones	Spring Hope
Credentials Committee	Guilford Bufkin	Pilot
	Rev. Allen C. Allen	Spring Hope
	Ray Strickland	Bunn
	Mrs. Joe Hatcher	Poplar Springs
Finance Committee	Larry Strickland	Union Hope
	Mrs. Mae Lynn Nelms	Cypress Chapel
	Sam Wood	White Level
	Mrs. George Fuller	Corinth
	Benny Ray Gupton	Wood
Time, Place, and and Preacher Committee	Winfred Murray	Union View
	Rev. Danny Bullock	Ephesus
	Mrs. R.B. Freeman	Philadelphia
	D.C. Phillips	Sandy Creek
	Mrs. Kirby Parrish	Hickory Rock
Constitution Committee	Rev. Lyman Wilson	Centerville
	Wayne Ray	Hopkins Chapel
	Rev. Leon Warren	White Level
	Mrs. Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	Rev. Norris Cook	Pleasant Grove
Ordaining Council	Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, Sr.	Louisburg
	Rev. Joe Brooks	Rocky Cross
	Rev. Ken Stalls	Union Chapel

	Rev. Jerry Sosebee	Ransdell Chapel
	Rev. Tim Racz	Union Hope
	Rev. Jimmy Coyle	Samaria
Social Services:		
Hospital	Rev. David Mills	Social Plains
Homes for Aging	Rev. Gary Anderson	Flat Rock
Children's Homes	Rev. Warner Doles	Poplar Springs
Christian Education:		
Church & Seminary Ext.	Dr. Bill Almond, Jr.	Louisburg
Christian Lit. & Library	Mrs. Leona Dickens	White Level
Christian Ed. & Schools	Rev. Jim Weeks	Fishing Creek
Prayer Chairman	Rev. John Attaway	Harris Chapel
General Board Rep.	Mrs. Joe Savage	Peachtree

* The ones with an asterisk were elected at the spring meeting.

Our Beloved Dead

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Bernice S. Ryals
Mrs. Rella M. Richards
Mr. Jasper Milton Pearce
Mr. K.B. Bunn
Mr. W.R. Richards, Sr.

BUNN
Dr. W.F. Cole - Deacon
Mr. Andrew Meunier - Deacon
Mr. Hermon Tharington
Mr. J.R. Weathersby
Mr. Ed M. Harris
Mrs. J.R. White
Mrs. Dorothy Wood

CASTALIA
Mr. Howell Lancaster
Mr. J.C. Long - Deacon
Mr. Edgar Taylor

CEDAR ROCK
Mrs. Annie Dean
Mr. Dean Radford

CENTERVILLE
Mr. Matthew Edwards
Mr. H. Lloyd Gupton
Mr. Roger I. Leonard
Mrs. Nelson House

CORINTH
Mrs. Addie E. Wilson
Mrs. Mamie W. Hudson
Miss Ann Parrish
Mr. John Stainback
Mr. Raymond Stainback

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mr. William Matthews

EPHESUS
Mr. Raymond Joyner
Mrs. Mary Anna Lamm

FISHING CREEK
Mr. Phillip Shearin
Mr. R.S. Journigan
Mrs. Sarah Coley
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stancil
Mr. Lonnie Williams

FLAT ROCK
Mrs. Selema Nowell
Mr. Doit Wheeler
Mr. Rhada Pearce

FRANKLINTON
Miss Martha Fuller
Mrs. Earlene Dickerson
Mr. George Preddy
Mrs. Allie Mae Ball
Mr. Richard Vaughan
Mrs. Prissy Winston
Mr. Crawford Kearney
Mrs. Annie Chappell
Mr. Thomas Ayscue
Mr. Leon Kearney

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs. W.R. Lafater
Mr. S. Ernest Bailey
Mr. Fred Robbins
Mr. Percy Joyner
Mr. Joe Dent
Mrs. Bessie Dent
Mr. Elbert Perry

HICKORY ROCK
Mrs. Lessie Wester
Mr. Preston Wood
Mr. Harold Bobbitt
Mr. Belmont Burnette - Deacon

HOLLY GROVE
Mrs. Pearl Greene

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mrs. Mamie Perry

LOUISBURG
Rev. Virgil E. Duncan - O.M.
Mr. Cecil Sykes
Mr. Bland Pruitt, Sr.
Mrs. Louise Edwards
Mrs. Helen Griffin
Mrs. Marie A. Perry

MAPLE SPRING
Mr. Otha Finch
Mrs. Mildred G. Wester - Deacon
Mrs. Lula Sledge Gupton - Deacon
Mrs. Robbie McDuffie
Mr. R.B. Debnam

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. David Smith
Mr. Hugh R. Mosley - Deacon

MOUNT ZION
Mrs. Laura Harris
Mr. W.W. Kennedy
Mr. Bonnie Murphy
Mrs. Ruth Smith
Mrs. Sadie Wester

PEACHTREE
Mrs. Wyvette Dalton
Mrs. Ethel Turner
Miss Grace Delbridge

PEARCE
Miss Ellie Belle Gay
Mr. Robert P. Pearce - Deacon
Mr. H.K. Privette

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mr. Bryon B. Burgess
Mr. E. Curtis Pearce

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Earl Hardy

PILOT
Mr. Wilbur Oakley
Mr. Sonnie Williams - Deacon
Mr. David Ray

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Annie Long
Mr. Raymond Blackburn

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Molly Horton
Mr. Millard Hales
Mr. Jessie Beddingfield
Mr. C.H. Brantley

RED BUD
Mrs. L.K. Smith
Mrs. Etta Leonard
Mr. Dock Gupton
Mr. Jack Colbert
Mr. Kenneth Tharrington
Mr. Bobby Leonard

ROCKY CROSS
Mrs. Lillie B. Massey
Mrs. Healon Privette

SAMARIA
Mrs. Nona Bissette
Mrs. Lizzie Cone
Mr. Edward Perry

SANDY CREEK
Mrs. Lena Parrish
Mr. J.H. Gupton, Sr.
Mrs. Lillian Gilliam
Mr. Grady Benton
Mrs. Irene Stone
Mr. Henry Cooke
Mr. Forest House - Deacon

SOCIAL PLAINS
Mr. Ervin Batchelor
Mr. Luther Gay
Mrs. Mae Strickland

SPRING HOPE, FIRST BAPTIST
Mrs. Annie Cone Baines - Deacon
Mrs. Gus Edwards
Mr. Alfred Wheless - Deacon
Mrs. S.R. Ray

STANHOPE
Mr. Larry Dickinson

UNION CHAPEL
Mrs. E.K. Tippett
Mrs. Lillie Ferrell

UNION CHAPEL
Mr. Paul Massey

UNION VIEW
Mr. Sam Bailey, Sr.
Mr. Allen Ellington
Mr. Louland Ethridge
Mrs. Matileen Hayes
Mrs. Catherine Long
Mr. Stanford May

WHITE LEVEL
Mr. Steve Crowder
Mrs. Karen Crowder
Mr. Jake Parrish
Mrs. Annie L. Wood

WOOD
Mr. Henry Radford, Jr.

ANNUITY REPORT

The Southern Baptist Retirement Program is the denomination's retirement program for churches and agencies to use to provide for their paid personnel. It is a money accumulation program which is flexible, gives a choice of funds, provides high earnings, various benefit options, and is portable from one denominational employer to another. It builds an annuity value to provide benefits for the member and/or beneficiary through the Annuity Board in the event of disability, death, or retirement. The Southern Baptist Retirement Program protects the church and the employee by filling a financial void created by death, disability, or retirement. The Southern Baptist Retirement Program protects the church and the employee by filling a financial void created by death, disability, or retirement. When adequate contributions to the program have been made, the financial need is met, freeing the church to move on in its mission. Both the church and its personnel are protected by traveling Route 10. It helps to build a direct avenue to financial security in retirement. The word "ROUTE" heralds the Southern Baptist Retirement Program as the way for Southern Baptists to go in building adequate retirement benefits for employees. "TEN" attests to the foundation of the program: that the church

contribute, as a minimum, an amount equal to 10% of an employee's total compensation. This projects the Annuity Board's prescription for economic ills which hamper persons who seriously want to plan ahead. When the church places its personnel on "ROUTE TEN", it can be assured that the final destination is more adequate retirement income. The church can also be confident that the protection for these families against premature death or disability is readily available along the way. Retirement planning can be puzzling. Questions like how to plan, how much money to lay aside monthly, and when to retire are difficult. Through the Southern Baptist Retirement Program, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention can help answer such questions and help church personnel plan for retirement. Lesser amounts than 10 per cent are inadequate to help insure your financial security....in times like these....

Inflation. Wage-price guidelines. Consumer price spirals. We could go on; but we think you know what we mean. These are trying times, to say the least. They're times for thought....for planning. They're times when you should take a close look at your retirement program.

Who is eligible to participate in the program? Anyone in a paid position of a Southern Baptist church which cooperates with a state convention of Southern Baptist churches can be enrolled by the church in the retirement section of the program. The Retirement Program is available for: church secretaries, associate pastors, Ministers of youth, adult, children, music, etc., Day Care staff, custodial staff, and pastors.

When should the church enroll personnel? The church should enroll an employee when he/she becomes a regular paid employee of the church. To delay, reduces the potential benefit which can be accrued by early enrollment. Immediately upon employment, the church should enroll the staff member in the retirement program. To delay is COSTLY! This should be a part of the "calling" process!!!

In the Tar River Association 35 churches and 35 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 16 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members. If you have already planned your church budget for 1980-1981, and have not taken into prayerful consideration at all, a retirement program for your pastor, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. For the scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain" and "The laborer deserves his wages." (I Timothy 5:18)

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Reeder

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we come together on this occasion, marking the end of one year and the beginning of a new year: Be it resolved that we gratefully express our gratitude to God for His many wonderful blessings over the past year and humbly seek his favor for the new year.

2. Whereas, we meet as fellow Christians and members of the Tar River Baptist Association: Be it resolved that we individually and collectively renew our trust in Christ and rededicate our efforts to the Task of being God's tool in winning peoples and the world to Christ.

3. Whereas, Hopkins Chapel and Union Chapel has provided its facilities and so graciously provided for our every need: Be it resolved we express our appreciation to these churches for their every effort.

4. Whereas, our Program Committee has prepared and presented a most interesting and inspiring program: Be it resolved we say to them "thanks for a job well done."

5. Whereas, our Association has moved to new heights under our most capable leaders: Be it resolved we express our heartfelt thanks to all Association workers for their unselfish efforts and especially commend our Director of Missions, Dr. W.R. McCollum, for his untiring dedication to the task of leadership in this great Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Phillip Murray, chairman

TURSTEES REPORT

Your trustees met twice during the past year. They have handled numerous needs during the year including such things as adding gravel to the parking area, repairing the lawnmower, installing a small heater in the kitchen, repairing plumbing, and removing snow. A complete inventory was taken of our Association's equipment and supplies.

We now have a real need for more office space and replacement of some equipment that is dilapidated. Your trustees are now investigating the need for new equipment and more space. We will report to you about this at the next semi-annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Q.S. Leonard, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This year, for the first time, Tar River has a Christian Education Committee. Chairman James Weeks represents the Baptist schools and literature. Mrs. Carol Cheves represents church libraries, and Dr. Bill Almond, Jr. represents Seminary Extension. We now have the following schools under our Cooperative Program: Chowan, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Fruitland Bible Institute, and Southeastern Seminary. Wake Forest will not be under the Cooperative Program after this year but individual churches may vote to elect to send financial support.

Under the director of Mrs. Carol Cheves, our church librarians have received excellent training in our Key Leadership Conferences and the number of church libraries is increasing.

Dr. Bill Almond is now guiding our Seminary Extension work and courses in Bible, music, and teacher-training are now being contemplated. All courses of study are now approved by the Christian Education Committee and finances are now handled by the Association treasurer.

Our prayer is that this new Christian Education Committee will help us all to serve our Lord more effectively in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Weeks, chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Messengers present	154
Alternate Messengers	23
Pastors	34
Associational Officers	10
Guests	7
	228

By Gilford Bufkin, chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981

	Budget 1980	Proposed 1981
I. ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE FUNDS:		
Vacation Bible School	$150.00	$150.00
Sunday School	100.00	100.00
* Church Training	125.00	125.00
** Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
*** W.M.U.	225.00	225.00
Music	50.00	50.00
**** Other Programs	225.00	225.00
	$975.00	$975.00

* "M" Night, Youth Rally, etc.
** Pastor-Deacons Supper, R.A. Track Meet
*** Leadership Training, G.A.'s, Mission Friends, Acteens
**** Evangelism Clinic, Committee Training, Week of Prayer, Migrant Ministry, Prison Ministry, Literacy Training, etc.

II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FUNDS:

* Cost of Promotion	$600.00	$500.00
** Office Supplies and Postage	1,100.00	1,200.00
Utilities	2,100.00	2,300.00
Repairs and Insurance	600.00	600.00
*** Annual Sessions	400.00	400.00
Travel Allowance	2,600.00	3,600.00
Denominational Meetings	850.00	850.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00
	$8,650.00	$9,850.00

* Key Leadership Training, Executive Committee, World Missions, Publicity
** Highlites Newsletter, Correspondence, Record Keeping, etc.
*** Speakers travel and honorarium, food allowance to host churches, etc.

III. PERSONNEL EXPENSE FUNDS:

Director of Missions Salary	$12,120.00	$12,120.00
Insurance	1,544.52	1,800.00
SBC Annuity Program	1,212.00	1,212.00

Treasurer's Honorarium	400.00	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium	400.00	400.00
Secretary's Salary	800.00	1,000.00
Social Security	450.00	900.00
Christmas Bonus, Director of Missions	150.00	150.00
	$17,076.52	$17,982.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$26,701.52	$26,807.00

This gives a Bold Mission Thrust increase percentage of 7.8%.
Recommended request from State Convention $3,500.00

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER, 1980

RECEIPTS

	Month	Year to Date
Bailey	$85.00	$382.50
Bethlehem	200.00	400.00
Bunn	----	400.00
Castalia	158.44	471.32
Cedar Rock	----	250.00
Centerville	200.00	200.00
Corinth	50.00	450.00
Cypress Chapel	----	200.00
Duke Memorial	77.88	520.47
Ephesus	----	125.00
Fishing Creek	62.50	187.50
Flat Rock	349.16	1,370.91
Franklinton	154.17	1,233.36
Harris Chapel	----	780.00
Hickory Rock	18.75	181.50
Holly Grove	----	75.00
Hopkins Chapel	167.92	1,285.48
Louisburg	75.00	675.00
Maple Springs	87.50	262.50
Mountain Grove	30.00	90.00
Mt. Zion	----	100.00
Peachtree	----	50.00
Pearce	----	371.00
Perry's Chapel	100.00	300.00
Philadelphia	----	180.00
Pilot	108.37	975.01
Pine Ridge	----	375.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	375.00
Poplar Springs	----	391.00
Ransdell Chapel	----	200.00
Red Bud	----	300.00
Rock Springs	----	300.00

Rocky Cross	56.00	179.00
Samaria	37.50	337.50
Sandy Creek	50.00	450.00
Social Plains	----	281.25
Spring Hope	----	800.00
Stanhope	----	50.00
Union Chapel	----	63.00
Union Hope	78.00	611.35
Union View	50.00	275.00
White Level	50.00	450.00
Wood	----	150.00
State Convention	291.67	2,625.03
Miscellaneous:		
Refund World Miss. Conf.	----	231.75
Sale Used Heater	----	20.00
Sales Tax Refund	----	55.83
State Convention (V.B.S. Refund)	----	37.44
Pastor-Deacon Supper	----	438.00
Telephone Refund---D.O.M.	30.75	230.39
World Miss. Conf. (See page 2)	----	*** 3,750.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,693.61	$24,493.09

*** See Bank Balance

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FUND RECEIPTS

Bethlehem	$150.00
Bunn	150.00
Castalia	150.00
Centerville	150.00
Duke Memorial	150.00
Ephesus	150.00
Franklinton	150.00
Fishing Creek	150.00
Hopkins Chapel	150.00
Maple Springs	150.00
Mt. Zion	150.00
Perry's Chapel	150.00
Philadelphia	150.00
Pine Ridge	150.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00
Red Bud	150.00
Rock Springs	150.00
Rocky Cross	150.00
Samaria	150.00
Social Plains	150.00
Spring Hope	150.00
Union Chapel	150.00
Union View	150.00
Union Hope	150.00
White Level	150.00
TOTALS	$3,750.00

EXPENSES

	Travel, Meals	Honorariums	Totals
Social Hour (Maple Springs)	$8.75		$8.75
E.L. Loffman	80.85	97.65	178.50
Charles Wiggs	51.90	139.50	191.40
Hugh L. Borders	97.00	139.50	236.50
Ralph W. Harrell	105.00	139.50	244.50
Sanford Fitzsimmons	162.00	69.75	231.75
Gwenn McCormick	90.90	83.70	174.60
Rev. & Mrs. James Markham	328.10	279.00	607.10
Neil L. Payton	51.00	69.75	120.75
Marion Phillips	36.75	139.50	176.25
Burke Holland	72.00	41.85	113.85
Doyle Pennington	151.50	69.75	221.25
Kenneth Varner	120.00	139.50	259.50
Charles McMillan	75.00	83.70	158.70
Bob Stewart	30.00	41.85	71.85
Kaye Huggins	----	27.90	27.90
John W. Blake	292.00*	139.85	431.85
TOTALS	$1,752.75	$1,702.25	$3,455.00
Association's expense--stamps, phone, etc.			***295.00
TOTAL EXPENSE			$3,750.00

FUND BALANCE

Receipts	$3,750.00
Expenses	3,750.00
BALANCE	--0--

* See February report.
** Determined by Dr. McCollum and M.J. Frazier

EXPENSES

ORGANIZATION EXPENSE:	Month	Year to Date
Vacation Bible School	----	$143.55
Sunday School	----	*128.29
Church Training	----	50.00
Brotherhood	----	78.75
Woman's Missionary Union	----	225.00
Other Programs	----	150.00
OPERATION EXPENSES:		
Cost of Promotions	----	172.17
Office----Postage	125.00	508.97
Supplies	3.61	291.65
Utilities---Electricity	125.47	683.47
Telephone	79.58	447.47
Fuel Oil	----	708.44
Repairs & Insurance	60.00	448.56

Annual Sessions	----	200.00
Travel Allowance	216.68	1,950.12
Denominational Meetings	----	850.00
Miscellaneous	----	162.91
PERSONNEL EXPENSES:		
Salary---D.O.M.	1,010.00	9,090.00
Insurance---D.O.M.	128.72	1,158.48
Retirement---D.O.M.	101.00	909.00
Social Security---D.O.M.	37.50	337.50
Treasurer's Honorarium	33.33	299.97
Clerk's Honorarium	33.33	299.97
Secretary's Salary	65.67	600.03
OTHER EXPENSES:		
D.O.M. Personal Telephone	30.75	230.39
World Missions Conference	----	3,455.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper	----	450.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$2,051.64	24,029.69

*Exceeds budget $28.29
**These are expenses not considered as budget items.
September income exceeds expenses $641.97. 1980 income exceeds expenses $463.40.

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9-1-80	$1,893.07
Receipts-September	2,693.61
Totals	4,586.68
Expenses-September	2,051.64
Checking Balance 9-30-80	***2,535.04
Interest third qtr. $59.51	
Contingency Fund 9-30-80 4298.42	4,357.93
BALANCE ON HAND 9-30-80	$6,892.97

***Includes $295.00 World Missions Conference Funds for administration expenses incurred by Tar River Baptist Association.

PLEASE NOTE:
Only those transactions occurring between January 1, 1980 and September 30, 1980 are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
M.J. Frazier, Treas.

RECOMMENDED 1981 CALENDAR

January

1	New Year's Day
11	Witness Commitment Sunday
12	Pastors' Conference meets at Ransdell Chapel

16	ASSIST Team at Campbell College
16	7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee at Association Office
19	7:30 p.m. Program Committee at Association Office
26	Mail "Highlites"
28-29	General Board Meets in Raleigh

February

1	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-3	State Evangelism Conference in Asheville
7	G.A. Banquet at Wake Forest
8	Race Relations Sunday
9	Pastors' Conference meets at Peachtree
9	Time, Place, and Preacher Committee at Association Office
8-14	W.M.U. Focus Week
15	Baptist Schools Day
15-18	Home Missions Graded Study
19	D.O.M. teaching Home Missions at Spring Hope
23	Association Evangelism Conference at Flat Rock
26	VBS Clinic team goes to Rocky Mount
26	Mail "Highlites"

March

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
9	Pastors' Conference meets at White Level
9	Missions Committee in Association Office
12-14	Adult Sunday School Clinic at New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh
14	7:30 p.m. Associational Youth Night at Louisburg Church
16	7:00 p.m. Pastor-Deacons Supper at Ephesus
20-21	State W.M.U. Annual Session at Charlotte
23	7:30 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Duke Memorial
25	Mail "Highlites"
30	Associational W.M.U. Spring Meeting at Sandy Creek Church

April

6	7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meets at Association Office
11	G.A. Camp
12	Cooperative Program Sunday
13	Pastors' Conference meets at Ephesus
14	Church Building Conference, Hunter Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
17	Good Friday
19	Easter Sunday
24-25	Crusader and Pioneer Camp at Caraway
26	Life Commitment Sunday
27	3:45 p.m. Semi-Annual Meeting at Pilot
28	Mail "Highlites"

May

2	Associational R.A. Track Meet
4	Pastors' Conference meets at Flat Rock
4	7:30 p.m. V.B.S. Clinic at Castalia
8-9	Associational R.A. Campout
10	Mother's Day
11-13	Key Leadership Team goes to Ridgecrest
17	Radio and TV Sunday

18	7:30 p.m. Missions Committee meets at Association Office
24	Mission Friends Activity
25	Memorial Day
25	Mail "Highlites"
29-30	R.A. Director's Workshop
31	California Statewide Evangelistic Crusade

June

1	Pastors' Conference
1-7	California Crusade with Tar River Pastors
7	Religious Liberty Sunday
7-8	W.M.U. Annual Convention in Los Angeles
9-11	Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles
13	Baptist Women's Activity
15	7:30 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Duke Memorial
21	Father's Day
22-26	D.O.M. Workshop at Wingate College
25	Mail "Highlites"
28	Christian Citizenship Sunday

July

4	Independence Day
13	Pastors' Conference meets at Pilot
13	7:30 p.m. Time, Place, Preacher Committee meets at Association Office
20	7:30 p.m. Church Secretary's Workshop at Maple Springs
23	7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meets at Association Office
27	Mail "Highlites"
27	7:30 p.m. Program Committee meets at Association Office

August

3	7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee meets at Association Office
9	Language Mission Sunday
10	Pastors* Conference meets at Murphy House
10	7:30 p.m. Program Committee meets at Association Office
9-16	Tar River Association Week of Prayer
16	Association Sunday
17	7:00 p.m. Key Leadership Conference at Union Chapel
18	7:00 p.m. Key Leadership Conference at Red Bud
21-22	Lay Witness School at Caraway
23-30	Church Music Week
27	Mail "Highlites"
27-30	Association G.A. Camp at Caraway
29	Youth Evangelism Conference in Greensboro

September

7	Labor Day
6-12	Brotherhood Week
14	Pastors' Conference meets at Franklinton
14	7:30 p.m. Missions Committee meets at Association Office
18-19	Sunday School Training at Ridgecrest
21	Associational Sunday School Workshop at Perry's Chapel
22	Youth Outreach Workshop, New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh
28	7:30 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Duke Memorial
28	Mail "Highlites"

29	W.M.U. Annual Fall meeting at Pilot
30-10/1	General Board meets at Caraway

October

1	General Board meets at Caraway
2-3	Music Workshop at Caraway
4	North Carolina Missions Offering Day
4-11	North Carolina State Missions Week of Prayer
11	World Hunger Sunday
12	Pastors' Conference
12-16	Senior Adult Retreat at Caraway
17-18	Deacons' Retreat at Caraway
19	3:45 p.m. Semi-Annual Fall Meeting at White Level
25	High Attendance Day in Sunday School
26	Mail "Highlites"
31-11/1	Baptist Men's Convention

November

1-7	R.A. Week
2-4	N.C. State Convention in Greensboro
6	Baptist Men and Boys' Supper at Bunn
9	Pastors' Conference
9	7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meets at Association Office
15	American Bible Society Sunday
20	Associational "M" Night at Franklinton
22	Child Care Sunday
23	7:30 p.m. Missions Committee meets at Association Office
25	Mail "Highlites"
29-12/6	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December

1-6	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
6	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
14	Pastors' Conference
14	7:30 p.m. Executive Committee meets at Duke Memorial
25	Christmas Day
27	Student Day at Christmas
28	Mail "Highlites"

Statistical Tables

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WILLIS R. WARREN, CLERK
P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope, NC 27882

		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by Letter, restatement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	Number of members received from non-Baptist churches	Number of members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of the associational year
					Yes	No											
Bailey		Nash	1909	3			4	2	3	168	85	253	0	0	25,000.	115,000.	2879.
Bethlehem		Franklin	1895	1			8	2	9	140	71	211	0	0	40,000.	118,999	0
Bunn	Garett Hays,, Box 144, Bunn 27508	Franklin	1911	2			4	5	20	259	103	362	0	7	60,000.	275,000.	0
Castalia	Charles Hayes, P.O. Box 35, Castalia 27816	Nash	1892	2			4	0	6	140	106	246	0	0	25,000.	125,000.	0
Cedar Rock	Joseph Legacy, Rt. 1, Box 78, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1876	1			4	1	5	176	83	259	2	1	50,000.	315,000.	0
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1914	2			0	2	11	158	70	228	0	0	35,000	160,000.	0
Corinth		Franklin	1785	1			2	1	6	226	74	300	0	0	50,000.	150,000.	0
Cypress Chapel	Raymond Hamrick, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1855	1			0	3	3	87	94	181	0	0	15,000.	80,000.	0
Duke Memorial	Michael Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 154, Spring Hope 27882	Franklin	1924	1			3	5	1	144	111	253	0	0	30,000.	130,000.	14,000.
Ephesus	Danny W. Bullock, Rt. 1, Box 234A, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1880	1			0	5	7	117	80	197	0	1	45,000.	245,000.	0
Fishing Creek	James W. Weeks, P.O. Box 28, Red Oak 27868	Nash	1875	1			1	2	7	62	43	105	2	0	0	100,000.	7500.
Flat Rock	Gary Anderson, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1924	1			0	8	9	414	114	528	8	6	45,000.	295,000.	0
Franklinton	Jack B. Sammons, Box 474, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1858	3			33	26	26	511	242	753	3	0	70,000.	425,000.	59,066.
Harris Chapel	John Attaway III, Rt. 1, Box 163, Youngsville 27596	Franklin	1890	1			3	2	13	253	173	426	0	0	30,000.	200,000.	0
Hickory Rock	Jerry Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 501, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1			2	2	6	99	42	141	0	0	50,000.	200,000.	0
Holly Grove	Jack Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1916	1			1	5	7	108	68	176	0	1	32,500.	100,000.	9361.
Hopkins Chapel	M.W. Shaw, Rt. 3, Box 248A, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1851	1			10	4	3	352	106	458	0	1	46,000.	360,000.	0
Louisburg	Bill R. Almond, Jr. P.O. Box 730, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1836	4			16	22	16	463	137	600	3	1	52,000.	950,000.	100,000.
Maple Springs	Michael D. Brooks, Rt. 5, Box 107, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1773	1			11	1	12	232	39	271	0	2	35,000.	150,000.	0
Mountain Grove	Jim Reeder, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1901	1			12	2	4	256	24	280	0	0	50,000.	200,000.	0
Mount Zion	Archie Barringer, Rt. 6, Box 480A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1862	1			2	2	6	164	71	235	0	0	18,000.	53,000.	0
Peachtree	John R. McDuffie, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1809	1			0	1	7	240	79	319	0	1	45,000.	245,000.	2000.
Pearce	C.W. Driver, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1915	1			1	11	7	237	110	347	0	0	20,000.	200,000.	6681.
Perrys Chapel	William P. Connell, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 184, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1844	1			5	10	5	158	91	249	1	0	48,000.	200,000.	0
Philadelphia	Mike Bridges, Rt. 4, Box 222, Nashville 27856	Nash	1859	1			0	4	2	101	131	232	0	0	24,000.	100,000.	0
Pilot	Jesse Mooney, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1903	1			6	10	14	444	82	526	1	3	101,921.	536,951.	0
Pine Ridge	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1924	1			5	3	3	142	46	188	0	1	18,000.	128,000.	0
Pleasant Grove	Norris Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	Nash	1851	1			0	0	5	95	30	125	0	0	65,250.	232,000.	0
Poplar Springs	Warner Doles, Rt. 2, Box 317, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1788	1			9	19	7	151	37	188	2	0	40,000.	150,000.	0
Ransdell Chapel	Jerry K. Sosebee, Rt. 1, Box 306, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1912	1			1	0	0	100	135	235				175,000.	0
Red Bud		Franklin	1823	1			13	2	22	190	51	241	0	0	30,000.	100,000.	5,000.
Rock Spring	Joseph Allen, Rt. 5, Box 334B, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1874	1			1	4	0	131	28	159	0	0	53,000.	178,000.	0
Rocky Cross	Joseph Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1924	1			6	4	3	77	65	141	5	1	12,000.	35,000.	0
Samaria	Jimmy Lee Coyle, Rt. 2, Box 123, Middlesex 27557	Nash	1823	1			2	8	7	277	53	330	3	0	45,000.	250,000.	0
Sandy Creek	Jake Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 128, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1770	1			20	7	23	441	76	517	0	0	33,000.	175,000.	3,000.
Social Plains	David E. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 565, Zebulon 27597	Franklin	1883	1			10	16	4	110	39	149	1	0	35,000.	150,000.	0
Spring Hope, First	Allen C. Allen, P.O. Box 177, Spring Hope 27882	Nash	1889	3			3	5	11	226	100	326	0	2	80,000.	404,000.	0
Stanhope	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope, 27882	Nash	1890	1			0	0	1	39	25	64	0	0	0	20,000.	0
Union Chapel	Kenneth Stalls, Rt. 4, Box 184A, Zebulon 27597	Wake	1911	1			8	9	8	207	68	275	1	0	30,000.	180,000.	28,720.
Union Hope	Timothy Racz, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	Nash	1936	1			1	1	5	184	80	264	0	0	60,000.	200,000.	4,000.
Union View	David Schell, P.O. Box 513, Franklinton 27525	Franklin	1944	3			1	2	22	272	80	352	0	0	35,000.	55,000.	695.
White Level	Leon Warren, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	Franklin	1906	1			1	0	5	354	45	399	0	0	30,000.	146,000.	0
Wood	David Trimbur, Rt. 6, Box 261A, Louisburg 27549	Franklin	1915	1			1	2	3	154	73	227	1	0	15,000.	60,000.	0
Totals						15	282	214	220	344	8859	3460	12316	33	28	1,623,671.	8,666,701.	242,902.

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JACK B. SAMMONS, DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 474, Franklinton, NC 27525

		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Bailey	R.C. Joyner, Jr., Box 276, Bailey 27807	0	12	19	11	19	30	11	23	0	0	4	0	129	80	1	25	154	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Daford W. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	3	6	6	0	0	12	12	0	0	2	0	41	32	0	0	41	47	0	47
Bunn	Gene Mullen, Box 212, Bunn 27508	7	8	19	20	10	26	28	42	0	0	4	0	164	105	0	0	0	97	0	97
Castalia	Larry Fisher, Castalia 27816	0	12	14	7	0	5	20	28	0	0	2	0	88	49	0	0	0	0	0	80
Cedar Rock	W.R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	6	9	20	20	0	30	48	0	0	0	3	0	136	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerville	Mrs. Haze Taylor, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	3	4	10	21	0	16	16	22	0	0	2	0	94	50	0	0	0	19	0	19
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	2	15	9	12	26	29	46	0	0	3	0	151	69	0	0	0	48	0	48
Cypress Chapel	Warren Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	9	0	4	0	9	0	20	0	0	4	0	46	30	0	0	0	20	0	20
Duke Memorial	George Goolsby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	8	8	6	15	11	18	20	0	4	4	0	99	66	1	9	108	67	0	67
Ephesus	Joe Wayne Edwards, Box 296, Spring Hope	0	10	10	11	3	4	37	14	0	0	2	0	91	52	2	0	37	36	0	36
Fishing Creek	Grover C. Hull, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	8	11	4	1	14	19	9	0	0	2	0	68	36	0	0	88	25	0	25
Flat Rock	Freddy Wheeler, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	14	18	23	28	0	24	104	20	0	10	3	0	244	131	3	39	281	88	0	88
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 119 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525	0	42	78	60	20	38	53	67	0	25	6	0	389	203	1	0	203	248	98	346
Harris Chapel	Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	19	15	20	39	20	0	70	35	0	0	4	0	222	126	3	71	74	141	0	141
Hickory Rock	Glenn Woodlief, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	9	12	9	9	20	15	10	0	0	2	0	86	53	1	0	15	46	0	48
Holly Grove	Tommy Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	5	8	0	18	12	31	0	0	0	4	0	78	48	0	0	0	57	0	57
Hopkins Chapel	Robert Blackley, Rt. 4, Box 210A, Zebulon 27597	9	23	29	24	23	16	108	29	0	10	3	0	274	138	0	0	274	51	0	51
Louisburg	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg 27549	9	13	54	20	16	26	163	18	0	0	4	0	323	142	1	0	25	0	0	0
Maple Spring	Ned Loyd, 103 Wilder St., Louisburg 27549	5	6	13	23	10	0	32	38	0	0	2	0	129	64	3	56	185	56	0	56
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	11	19	26	11	21	50	35	0	0	1	0	173	96	0	0	0	91	0	91
Mount Zion	Ben Foster, 300 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549	0	8	18	0	16	30	18	25	0	12	3	0	130	62	0	0	130	41	0	41
Peachtree	Scott May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	5	10	20	0	16	26	27	0	0	5	0	114	72	0	0	114	32	0	32
Pearce	Terry Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	16	13	8	11	14	35	47	0	0	4	0	148	88	0	0	148	35	0	35
Perrys Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	20	24	18	17	10	24	29	0	8	3	0	153	82	0	0	153	37	0	37
Philadelphia	C.E. Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 248, Nashville 27856	4	7	6	9	8	8	6	22	0	0	3	0	73	48	0	0	73	64	0	64
Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	0	24	30	69	24	18	116	44	0	16	6	0	347	212	0	0	0	80	0	80
Pine Ridge		3	4	16	14	7	8	33	28	0	6	2	0	121	79	1	0	121	40	0	40
Pleasant Grove	Robert Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	5	7	13	0	4	39	0	0	0	2	0	73	46	0	0	73	48	0	48
Poplar Springs	Glenn Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 283A, Zebulon 27597	0	7	15	13	12	23	35	18	0	0	0	0	123	80	2	0	123	35	0	35
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	7	11	15	22		17	11				3		101			16				
Red Bud	Wayne Gupton, Rt. 3, Box 532A, Louisburg 27549	0	17	17	24	7	2	37	26	0	13	5	25	173	102	0	0	0	55	0	55
Rock Spring	Ray Strawbridge, Box 248, Bunn 27508	0	14	15	12	3	22	47	16	0	0	1	0	130	69	0	0	0	42	0	42
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 217, Middlesex 27557	0	13	13	8	8	4	22	10	0	0	2	0	80	49	0	0	80	44	0	44
Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 318, Spring Hope 27882	4	12	28	26	5	28	40	0	0	0	4	0	147	96	0	0	147	86	0	86
Sandy Creek	Gerald Nelms, 213 Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg 27549	4	49	90	43	9	26	57	33	0	35	3	0	349	230	0	0	0	180	0	180
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Box 562A, Zebulon 27597	5	13	6	16	0	10	35	14	0	0	3	0	102	65	0	0	102	61	0	61
Spring Hope, First	Therman Edwards, Walnut St., Spring Hope 27882	0	6	18	24	3	2	48	45	0	6	1	0	154	69	0	0	0	52	0	52
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	15	12	1	0	15	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Box 63B, Zebulon 27597	5	7	20	8	0	21	31	0	0	0	4	0	96	55	0	0	0	66	0	66
Union Hope	Gene Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	20	17	15	12	25	30	38	0	0	3	0	160	86	1	0	160	72	0	72
Union View	Milton Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	9	7	18	13	3	11	26	36	0	0	2	40	165	99	0	0	165	57	0	57
White Level	Garland Greene, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	18	28	26	6	28	49	73	0	0	5	0	233	104	0	0	0	48	0	48
Wood	Henry Hamlet, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	4	1	11	8	7	0	11	16	0	0	2	0	80	39	0	0	80	40	0	40
Totals		138	511	823	758	348	655	1645	1041	0	145	127	65	6272	3467	21	216	3129	2430	98	2428

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. SETH WASHBURN, DIRECTOR
Route 4, Louisburg, N.C. 27549

		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping centers enrollment	Hold file enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church training enrollment	Average weekly church training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Bailey Bethlehem Bunn Castalia Cedar Rock		0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	9	4	3	3	0
Centerville Corinth Cypress Chapel Duke Memorial Ephesus														
Fishing Creek Flat Rock Franklinton Harris Chapel Hickory Rock	Jake Parham, 10 Dixon St., Franklinton 27525	11 0	7 0	22 16	23 23	0 29	3 0	3 1	0 0	69 69	42 31	4 0	10 1	0 2
Holly Grove Hopkins Chapel Louisburg Maple Springs Mountain Grove	Michael Brooks, Rt. 5, Box 107, Louisburg 27549	3	11	7	16	0	8	7	0	52	26	35	8	43
Mount Zion Peachtree Pearce Perrys Chapel Philadelphia		0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	11		8	3	0
Pilot Pine Ridge Pleasant Grove Poplar Springs Ransdell Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	1	2	3
Red Bud Rock Spring Rocky Cross Samaria Sandy Creek		6	12	8	30	0	0	0	0	56				
Social Plains Spring Hope, First Stanhope Union Chapel Union Hope		0 0	0 4	0 0	14 1	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 0	15 7	10 7	0 5	0 0	15 1
Union View White Level Wood	Andrew Payne, 504 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	11	13	0	0	3	0	27	15			
Totals		20	45	70	120	29	18	18	0	320	137	56	27	64

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JERRY BENFIELD
DIRECTOR
Route 2, Zebulon, N.C. 27597

		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General Music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Bailey		0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	15	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
Bunn	Dean Lamm, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	2	21	0	0	0	2	0	25	15	0
Castalia	Carl McGregor, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	10	0
Cedar Rock	Richard Shearin, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	8	13	20	0	0	0	4	0	45	10	0
Centerville		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	12	0
Corinth	Mrs. Betty Campbell, 510 S. Main St., Wake Forest 27587	0	12	9	27	0	0	3	3	0	54	19	0
Cypress Chapel	E.R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	8	0
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	7	8	0	32	0	12	0	4	0	63	30	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Rita Vermillon, 501 N. Main St., Wake Forest 27587	0	0	0	13	0	0	0-	1	0	14	12	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Richard Journigan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Whitakers 27891	0	8	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
Flat Rock		0	0	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	0
Franklinton	Mrs. Judy Ramsey, 113 Mill St., Franklinton 27525	0	25	20	25	0	0	0	4	0	74	50	0
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 49, Wake Forest 27587	15	15	0	18	0	0	0	9	0	57	37	0
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Janet Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	4	6	13	0	0	0	4	0	27	25	0
Holly Grove	Rev. Jack Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	12	0
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Melba Ray, Rt. 3, Box 25A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	10	33	0	0	0	3	0	46	15	0
Louisburg		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Maple Springs	Mrs. Melver Neal, Rt. 2, Box 521A, Louisburg 27549	0	10	16	15	0	0	0	7	0	48	30	0
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	25		0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Miriam Barringer, Rt. 6, Box 480A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	20	0	9	0	3	0	32	23	0
Peachtree	Mrs. Barbara Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	19	12	0
Pearce	Fran Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	5	0
Perrys Chapel	Mrs. Devero Martin, 411 Cheatham Ext, Franklinton 27525	0	17	25	10	0	0	0	8	0	58	35	0
Philadelphia	Mrs. K.L. Walker, Rt. 4, Box 243, Nashville 27856	0	8	3	16	0	0	0	3	0	30	22	3
Pilot	Nanette Warren, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	12	20	18	0	27	0	3	0	80	56	0
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	3	11	10	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Cook, Rt. 2, Box 55, Nashville 27856	4	1	11	12	0	0	0	2	0	30	18	0
Poplar Springs	Rev. Warner Doles, Rt. 2, Box 317, Zebulon 27597	0	10	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	32	18	0
Ransdell Chapel	Beverly Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549								3				
Red Bud	Mrs. Sandra Wood, Rt. 1, Box 209, Castalia 27816	0	6	8	17	0	0	0	3	0	34	15	0
Rock Spring	Dan Pearce, Rt. 1, Box 286, Louisburg 27549	0	12	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	41	21	0
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 223, Middlesex 27557	5	6	12	10	0	1	0	5	0	39	10	0
Samaria		3	18	8	15	0	0	0	4	0	48	18	0
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	4	0	49	30	0
Social Plains	Mrs. Wanda Mills, Rt. 2, Box 565, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	14	12	0
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John Link, P.O. Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	0
Stanhope													
Union Chapel	Dickey Bryant, Rt. 3, Box 63B, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	13	0
Union Hope	Mrs. Rebecca Corbett, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	19	12	0
Union View		0	0	11	18	0	3	0	2	0	31	29	0
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	10	10	18	0	6	0	6	0	48	18	0
Wood		0	0	5	14	0	0	0	1	0	20	15	0
Totals		36	203	244	694	0	58	3	129	0	1368	786	3

TABLE E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. HALCY DAVIS, DIRECTOR
Route 2, Zebulon 27597

		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or HS graduation thru 29 yr	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bailey	Mrs. Jean Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	5	0	0	21	1	0	36
Bethlehem	None															
Bunn	Mrs. Mattie Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	6	0	12	3	0	34
Castalia	Mrs. Sally Edwards, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	7	0	0	12	1	0	29
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Rt. 1, Box 76, Castalia 27816	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	6	0	10		0	30
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Corinth	Mrs. Beulah Faulkner, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Thelma Hicks, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10		0	10
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Faye Miller, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	4	0	10	7	0	0	21
Ephesus	Mrs. Sam Tyson, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	22	5	0	35
Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Box 178, Whitakers 27891	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	3	0	10	2	0	19
Flat Rock	Mrs. Beatrice Hill, Youngsville 27596	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	36
Franklinton	Mrs. Jannie Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Franklinton 27525	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	15	26	8	12	40	3	0	104
Harris Chapel	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	15	2	0	0	0	0	26
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elsie Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	7	3	0	18
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Bettie Blackley, Rt. 4, Box 210A, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	8	12	45	2	0	79
Louisburg	Miriam Sykes, 309 W. Noble, Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	1	6	0	8	7	0	0	15	46	4	0	72
Maple Springs	Mrs. Virginia Winborn, Rt. 5, Box 108, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	8	8	4	30	8	0	66
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Ayscue, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 323, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	10	0	14	14	3	0	45
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth Baines, P.O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	0	7	0	32	3	0	49
Pearce	Mrs. Ann Pearce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	19	1	0	25
Perrys Chapel	Mrs. Jan Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 75, Franklinton 27525	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	14	1	0	25
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 4, Box 235, Nashville 27856		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Pilot	Mrs. Margaret Sanderford, P.O. Box 255, Wendell 27591	2	1	1	1	3	0	8	11	9	16	14	34	10	0	94
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	4	0	17	1	0	30
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Patsy Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
Poplar Springs Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 241, Zebulon 27597	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	16	9	3	45
Red Bud	Mrs. Corine Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	15	1	0	25
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	4	0	3	8	0	0	21
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Mary Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 502, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	3	0	8	0	0	14
Samaria	Miss Linda Hicks, P.O. Box 214, Zebulon 27597	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	6	18	9	10	20	14	0	77
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Sandra Gupton, Rt. 2, Box 128A, Louisburg 27549	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	30	10	8	0	18	5	0	71
Social Plains	Mrs. Wanda Mills, Rt. 2, Box 565, Zebulon 27597	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	12	9	2	0	28
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. Earl Purkerson, 406 Branch St., Spring Hope 27882	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	10	5	0	50	3	0	68
Stanhope	Mrs. Juanita Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Union Chapel	Mrs. Bertie S. Bryant, Rt. 3, Box 63-B, Zebulon 27597	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	3	10	14	7	0	47
Union Hope	Mrs. Phoebe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18
Union View	Mrs. Rebecca Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	14	1	0	20
White Level	Mrs. Emily Dorsey, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	32	5	19	14	10	0	87
Wood	Mrs. June Trimbur, Rt. 6, Box 261A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Totals		22	28	16	11	50	2	128	176	256	114	135	708	119	3	1510

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending September 30, 1980

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JESSE MOONEY, DIRECTOR
Route 2, Zebulon, N.C. 27597

		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist men enrollment — Basic	Baptist men enrollment — Prayer	Baptist men enrollment — Mission action	Baptist men enrollment — Witnessing or lay renewal	Brotherhood director and other general brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing brotherhood enrollment
Bailey											
Bethlehem											
Bunn											
Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 1, Castalia, 27816	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Cedar Rock											
Centerville											
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg, 27549	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13
Cypress Chapel											
Duke Memorial											
Ephesus	Phillip L. Murray, Rt. 1, Box 216-1A, Spring Hope, 27882	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fishing Creek											
Flat Rock											
Franklinton	Billy Joyner, 6 Winston St., Franklinton, 27525	14	5	1	15	0	0	0	3	0	38
Harris Chapel		14									14
Hickory Rock	Kenneth McCurry, Rt. 2, Louisburg, 27549	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Holly Grove											
Hopkins Chapel		5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Louisburg	M.B. Oldham, 107 Brum Circle, Louisburg, 27549	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	12
Maple Springs											
Mountain Grove											
Mount Zion	J.B. Hunt, Rt. 3, Box 522, Louisburg, 27549	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	18
Peachtree											
Pearce											
Perry's Chapel											
Philadelphia											
Pilot	Cameron Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597	9	36	6	0	0	20	0	1	0	72
Pine Ridge											
Pleasant Grove											
Poplar Springs		8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ransdell Chapel											
Red Bud	Wayne Gupton, Rt. 3, Box 532A, Louisburg, 27549	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Rock Spring	Bobby Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 321, Louisburg, 27549	8	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	24
Rocky Cross											
Samaria		8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Sandy Creek											
Social Plains											
Spring Hope, First		0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Stanhope											
Union Chapel	Woodrow Richards, Rt. 4, Box 416-A, Zebulon 27597	3	3	2	17	0	0	0	3	0	28
Union Hope	Elton Tant, Rt. 1, Zebulon, 27597	8	4	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	26
Union View		0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
White Level											
Wood											
TOTALS		100	79	31	62	9	20	12	17	9	339

TABLE G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, & STEWARDSHIP
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MAYLON J. FRAZIER, TREASURER
114 Horne St., Raleigh, N.C. 27607

		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Tony High, Rt. 1, Bailey	15	13	2	0				y		29352.	0	29352.	0	14760.	0	3162.	904.	3129.	21958.
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 223, Youngsville 27596	10	15	2				✓	✓		17907.	0	17907.	0	7119.	0	0	712.	6012.	13843.
Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn 27508		4	3					✓		39014.	0	39014.	0	9837.	2000.	4160.	2064.	13125.	31186.
Castalia	Mrs. Myrtle Hedgepeth, Castalia 27816	15	7	3				✓	✓		22873.	0	22873.	0	12120.	0	0	793.	5268.	18181.
Cedar Rock	C.E. Pinnell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		3	2					✓		26000.	300.	26300.	0	15400.	400.	0	1500.	7250.	24550.
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	20	3	1					✓		17453.	0	17453.	0	11438.	0	0	500.	5031.	16969.
Corinth	Mrs. Ann B. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		10	1					✓		36063.	379.	36442.	0	18626.	0	0	1064.	12413.	32104.
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Elsie Burnette, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	8	5	5					✓		14835.	0	14835.	0	6500.	12228.	0	350.	2550.	21628.
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cathy Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	25	9	4				✓	✓		30681.	53.	30734.	0	9929.	0	9211.	1070.	6493.	26703.
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Box 218, Spring Hope 27882	15	8.5	1					✓		28228.	0	28228.	0	7981.	2360.	5920.	1006.	8927.	26194.
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Box 180, Whitakers 27891		9	1.5	✓				✓		13000.	300.	13300.	7500.	8000.	0	0	475.	11000.	19475.
Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	45	17	4.6					✓		47906.	269.	48175.	0	16761.	12225.	0	2463.	5934.	37383.
Franklinton	Clyde Walden, Jr., 24 Pine St., Franklinton 27525	20	9.2	1.9					✓		95021.	0	95021.	0	43910.	0	10740.	5876.	18164.	78690.
Harris Chapel	Maylon J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh 27607	30	7	3			✓		✓		46543.	1563.	48105.	0	15180.	0	0	2030.	19095.	36305.
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	9	3.2	2					✓		19131.	0	19131.	0	9600.	691.	2900.	949.	5262.	19402.
Holly Grove	Mrs. Shelia Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	9	2	1					✓		17173.	0	17173.	0	8400.	0	2919.	445.	2387.	14151.
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Finch, Rt. 4, Box 178A, Zebulon 27597	30	13	4			✓		✓		65712.	0	65712.	0	14778.	0	0	29808.	5373.	49959.
Louisburg	Wilton Smith, 105 Cottrell St., Louisburg 27549		4	1					✓		94586.	343.	94929.	0	26678.	0	19608.	2859.	39985.	72523.
Maple Springs	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		12	1.9					✓		29643.	1876.	31519.	0	10648.	0	0	2412.	11487.	24547.
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549							✓	✓		26769.	0	26769.	0	9410.	13809.	0	1624.	5832.	30675.
Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 6, Box 481, Louisburg 27549	15							✓		24868.	0	24868.	0	9134.	0	0	999.	12550.	22683.
Peachtree	B.B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		2.5	1					✓		18756.	0	18756.	0	8575.	0	2744.	1346.	5636.	18301.
Pearce	Mrs. Hilda Cunningham, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	12	3	2					✓		27564.	7820.	35384.	0	16385.	0	1597.	1288.	8810.	28080.
Perrys Chapel	Mrs. Roy Kemp, Louisburg 27549	22	7	2					✓		29874.	0	29874.	0	8502.	15998.	0	1370.	7435.	33305.
Philadelphia	Mrs. R.B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Nashville 27856	15	11						✓		21529.	0	21529.	0	7656.	0	0	889.	6769.	15314.
Pilot	Mrs.. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 5, Zebulon 27597	50	8.5	2					✓		94318.	1012.	95330.	0	22077.	82730.	0	2041.	40606.	147,454.
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	34	6.5	2.3	✓				✓		27778.	420.	28198.	0	10291.	7150.	0	1256.	10401.	29098.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine C. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville27856	4	3	2					✓		27505.	0	25705.	0	9220.	0	0	1175.	7362.	17867.
Poplar Springs	R.R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9	3	2					✓		28134.	120.	28254.	0	13520.	0	0	600.	2000.	16120.
Ransdell Chapel	Howard Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 296, Louisburg 27549	5																		
Red Bud	Lemuel Murphy, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	25	8.4	3					✓		32273.	0	32273.	5000.	9521.	0	0	3025.	12400.	24946.
Rock Spring	Larry Anderson, Rt. 5, Box 357, Louisburg 27549	12	4	3					✓		33937.	0	33937.	0	8430.	8927.	0	1156.	13508.	32021.
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 208, Middlesex 27557	2	5	1					✓		12455.	0	12455.	0	6292.	0	0	648.	5,000.	11940.
Samaria	Kent Sanders, Rt. 1, Box 349E, Spring Hope 27882	41	7.3	1.1					✓		38113.	1707.	39820.	0	14470.	9980.	0	2357.	11546.	38353.
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Faye Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	36	10	2					✓		54699.	0	54699.	0	25023.	0	8400.	1843.	16043.	51310.
Social Plains	Mrs. Carol Morgan, Rt. 2, Box 82, Middlesex 27557	10	10	3					✓		25983.	0	25983.	0	7640.	1260.	0	951.	10995.	20846.
Spring Hope First	David Morgan, Spring Hope 27882	15	8.5	2					✓		44504.	0	44504.	0	23298.	0	0	966.		37266.
Stanhope	Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		4	1					✓		4610.	1545.	6155.	0	3000.	0	0	44.	807.	3851.
Union Chapel	Donald Richards, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597		10	1					✓						14813.	0	11702.	1100.	5756.	33371.
Union Hope	Charles Creech, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	18	10	5					✓		21971.	6304.	28275.	10500.	12600.	15000.	7058.	862.	8852.	44372.
Union View	Milton Ragan, P.O. Box 532, Franklinton 27525	35	7	3					✓		31680.	0	31680.	0	16559.	0	696.	643.	12067.	29965.
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	4	2					✓		35497.	0	35497.	0	11955.	0	0	1831.	18885.	32671.
Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 6, Box 224, Louisburg 27549	18	3	2					✓		27764.	0	27764.	0	11120.	0	0	938.	19930.	31985.
Totals					2	0	4	19	41		1,379902.	24011.	1,403912.	23000.	547156.	184758.	90817.	86232.	432075.	1337545.

TABLE H
MISSION EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. WILLIAM RAY McCOLLUM, DIRECTOR
Route 4, Box 239, Louisburg, N.C. 27549

		MOney paid out on new construction during the yesr	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (including Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (including Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance, League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Jr., Box 403, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	3043.	487.		108.	202.	0	0	0	0	1170.	1948.	4991.
Bethlehem	Mrs. LaRue Richards, Rt. 1, Box 231, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	1873.	400.	112.	0	215.	0	0	0	0	48.	776.	2649.
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, R-1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1050.	775.	750.	600.	898.	0	0	0	0	238.	3261.	4311.
Castalia	Mrs. J.C. Long, Rt. 1, Box 4, Castalia 27816	0	0	0	1479.	619.	308.	538.	1122.	0	0	0	0	0	2587.	4066.
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Sarah Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 75, Castalia 27816	0	500.	500.	810.	500.	160.	260.	25.						945.	2255.
Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Box 198, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	700.	350.	40.	131.	386.	0	70.	70.	70.	0	1117.	1917.
Corinth	Mrs. C.B. Hudson, Sr., Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2367.	585.	60.	74.	821.	0	0	0	0	14.	1554.	3921.
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Patricia Wood, Rt. 2, Box 230A, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	25.	200.	200.	300.	305.	0	0	0	0	0	1005.	1030.
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Cecelle Harris, Rt. 2, Box 178, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1424.	0	782.	126.	276.	0	0	0	0	0	1184.	2608.
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P.O. Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	788.	225.	387.	325.	400.	0	0	0	0	415.	1752.	2540.
Fishing Creek	Earl V. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 300, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1380.	250.	144.	185.	175.	0	0	0	0	213.	987.	2347.
Flat Rock	Richard R. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 106, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	7037.	1784.	0	0	1169.	0	0	0	0	2188.	5141.	12178.
Franklinton	Mrs. Joan Sammons, P.O. Box 474, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	8550.	1850.	215.	676.	1300.	0	0	0	0	200.	4241.	12791.
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sherry Clark, Rt. 1, Box 191, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	2420.	780.	160.	160.	1538.	0	195.	195.	195.	639.	3860.	6280.
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Bobbitt, Rt. 2, Box 482A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	463.	225.	50.	150.	410.	0	0	0	0	319.	1154.	1617.
Holly Grove	Miss Becki Burnette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	250.	100.	300.	234.	376.	0	0	0	0	226.	1236.	1486.
Hopkins Chapel	Mrs. Ann Ray, Rt. 4, Box 330AA, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	6635.	2000.	45.	407.	1419.	0	131.	0	0	38.	4040.	10,675.
Louisburg	Janice Southerland, Rt. 5, Box 440F, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	3900.	900.	480.	915.	2013.	100.	0	0	0	0	4408.	8308.
Maple Spring	Mrs. K.B. Stallings, Rt. 5, Box 109, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	2545.	350.	150.	856.	816.	0	0	0	0	949.	3122.	5667.
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Roy Ayscue, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 148, Warrenton 27589	0	0	0	180.	120.	0	35.	243.	0	462.	240.	120.	0	1219.	1399.
Mount Zion	Mrs. R.W. Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 458, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	435.	100.	100.	167.	231.	0	100.	100.	100.	250.	1148.	1583.
Peachtree	Mrs. Beth Baines, P.O. Box 634, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	300.	200.	268.	372.	594.	0	200.	0	0	0	1634.	1934.
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	737.	496.	407.	121.	284.	0	0	0	0	0	1307.	2045.
Perrys Chapel	Mrs. Willard Renn, Rt. 2, Box 208, Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	1575.	400.	172.	216.	367.	0	0	0	0	200.	1355.	2930.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Box 233, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	1385.	160.	247.	238.	313.	0	0	0	0	159.	1137.	2522.
Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	5100.	1300.	306.	745.	2046.	0	0	0	0	2000.	6397.	11,497.
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Helen Cone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	1425.	500.	460.	376.	649.	0	0	0	0	409.	2394.	3819.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Doughtie, P.O. Box 974, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	940.	650.	648.	137.	552.	0	0	0	0	0	1987.	2927.
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 241, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	400.	300.	218.	337.	693.	0	0	0	0	0	1548.	1948.
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Linda H. Stone, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549															
Red Bud	Carl S. Wood, Rt. 6, Box 208A, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1984.	300.	1054.	229.	767.	0	0	0	0	0	2349.	4334.
Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 335, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	750.	300.	600.	730.	786.	0	0	0	0	325.	2741.	3491.
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Jane Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 503, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	520.	179.	208.	212.	380.	0	0	0	0	0	979.	1499.
Samaria	Mrs. Annie Ruth Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 203, Bailey 27807	0	0	0	2867.	450.	450.	1123.	1302.	0	1100.	300.	400.	251.	5376.	8243.
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Box 126, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1425.	606.	277.	318.	722.	0	0	0	0	1750.	3673.	5098.
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Rt. 3, Box 19A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1475.	375.	463.	448.	496.	0	0	0	0	0	1782.	3257.
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R.B. White, P.O. Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	4000.	800.	296.	300.	460.	0	0	0	0	484.	6340.	10,340.
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	150.	50.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201.	251.	401.
Union Chapel	Mrs. Mettie Creech, 501 Hinton Rd., Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	780.	250.	228.	167.	1009.	0	59.	0	0	0	1713.	2493.
Union Hope	Mrs. Melvalene Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 569, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	1812.	878.	52.	251.	248.	0	0	0	0	0	1429.	3241.
Union View	Miss Susan Cothran, 204 Bullock St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	425.	625.	0	100.	252.	0	0	0	0	0	977.	1402.
White Level	Mrs. Helen Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	1300.	600.	100.	109.	222.	0	100.	100.	100.	489.	1820.	3120.
Wood	Mrs. Elizabeth Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 267, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	800.	150.	0	365.	1034.	0	0	0	0	0	1549.	2349.
Totals		0	500.	500.	76,712.	22,169.	10,897.	13,141.	27,516.	100.	2417.	1005.	985.	13175.	95,405.	173,511.

TABLE I
SPECIAL INFORMATION
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSN.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DR. C. RAY PRUETTE, MODERATOR
Franklinton, N.C. 27525

		Number church-type missions started during the year	Number church-type missions currently operating	Number other-type missions started during the year	Number other-type missions currently operating	No. Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. U.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of College Students Baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.& Y = Yes N = No: No Ethnic Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity board protection for the pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S B C Literature in S S	State paper in budget
Bailey	L.M. Watson, Box 96, Bailey 27809	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	W	4	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Bethlehem	W.R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 223A, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Bunn	Robert B. Seymour, Rt. 4, Box 380, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	4	0	600	100	6	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Castalia		0	0	0	0	3	0	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Cedar Rock	T.O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816																									
Centerville	Arthur Seaman, Rt. 6, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	9	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Corinth	Donald Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	8	0	74	0	6	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Cypress Chapel	Warren Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	2	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Duke Memorial	George Goolsby, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	10	0	126	0	20	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Epheseus	Wallace Tyson, P.O. Box 45, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Fishing Creek	Rudy Hearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Franklinton	Pete Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	0	49	2	676	500	41	0	0	75	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Harris Chapel	W.N. Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	0	0	0	38	0	160	0	12	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0		0	234	0		0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Hopkins Chapel	Edsel Martin, Rt. 3, Box 264, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	15	0	407	300	10	0	0	1	20	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Louisburg	Charles Elliott, Rt. 5, Louisburg 27549	0	0	1	0	0	0	915	300	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Maple Springs	James H. Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	856	0	4	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	1	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Mount Zion	John C. Harper, 210 Tucker Dr., Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Peachtree	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	0	6	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Pearce	H.K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	15	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Perrys Chapel		0	0	0	0	20	0	216	0	16	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Philadelphia	Thomas W. Sloop, Rt. 4, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	0	3	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Pilot	Jesse Murphy, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	3	0	746	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	6	0	376	0	8	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Pleasant Grove	Steven R. Bass, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	0	0	0	0		0	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Poplar Springs		0	0	0	0	26	3	337	0	12	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549							82																		
Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Box 112, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	47	0		0	25	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Box 208, Castalia 27816	0	0	1	1	11	0	229	0	4	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Rock Spring	Bobby Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 321, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	2	0	730	0	8	0	0	24	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Rocky Cross		0	0	0	0	0	0	212	0	10	0	0	10	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Samaria	A.W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 318, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0		0	0		0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Box 112, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	47	0		0	25	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Box 562A, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	26	0	448	0	5	0	0	1	45	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Spring Hope First	Donald Smith, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	10	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	26	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Union Chapel	Connie Tant, Rt. 4, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0		0	167			0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Union Hope	Elliott Tant, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	0	0	0	10	0	251	0	10	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Union View	E. Albert Weaver, 309 Mitchell Ave., Franklinton 27525	0	0	0	3	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	5	0	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
White Level	Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n
Wood	Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 6, Box 227, Louisburg 27549	0	0	0	0	3	0	865	0	5	0	0	0	1	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Totals		0	0	2	5	318	7	12227	1300	239	0	3	205	2												

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